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OUR COVER

This year's Town Report cover shows a facility most citizens may never see. It is the main building at the town's new sewer treatment plant located in the east end of the town near the Lorden Lumber Company.

A special report in this Town Report tells of progress in completing the plant which is expected to be in use in 1981.

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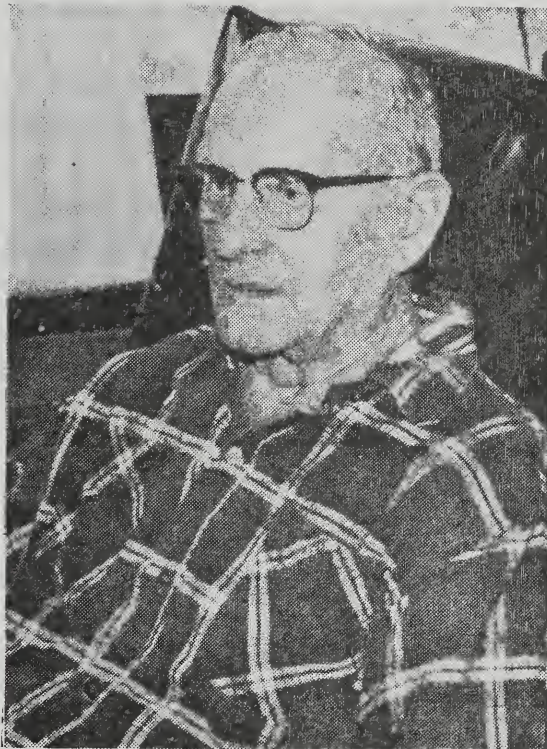
Three Retirees



Scott Gangloff



Lura Seavey



John Daniels

Pictured here are town employees who are retiring. Scott Gangloff has been Town Clerk and Tax Collector for 15 years. Lura Seavey has been Selectmen's secretary for about 40 years, and John Daniels worked in Public Works and the Water Department for more than four decades.

Town Officers

Selectmen

Ernest L. Barrett
Rosario Ricciardi
Frederic H. Fletcher
Walter F. Putnam
Bartolo Prestipino

Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1983

Superintendent of Public Works

Robert E. Courage

Building Inspector

Raymond Mitchell

Moderator

Robert D. Philbrick

Tax Collector

Scott E. Gangloff

Town Clerk

Scott E. Gangloff

Chief of Police

Arthur R. Edgar

Checklist Supervisors

Frances Rivard
Edward J. Thane
John C. Farwell

Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1983
Term Expires 1984

Town Treasurer

Septima L. Gaidmore

Water Advisory Board

Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1981
John Sargent	Term Expires 1982
Lovell A. Wright	Term Expires 1983

Firewards

Dominic A. Calvetti	Term Expires 1981
Robert C. Kendall	Term Expires 1982
John T. McEntee	Term Expires 1983

Trustees of Trust Funds

Richard D. D'Amato	Term Expires 1981
Robert J. Kerr	Term Expires 1982
Richard P. Fisk	Term Expires 1983

Cemetery Advisory Board

Antimo Carpentiere	Term Expires 1981
James Heald	Term Expires 1982
William Medlyn	Term Expires 1983

Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library

James D'Amato	Term Expires 1981
Marguerite I. Kelly	Term Expires 1981
Kathryn Thane	Term Expires 1981
Elaine Boulton	Term Expires 1982
Craig Jackson	Term Expires 1983
Denise M. Johnson	Term Expires 1983

Health Officer

Alexandre G. Law, M.D.

Parks & Playgrounds Advisory Board

Bartolo Prestipino	Selectman Representative
Edward Nichols	Term Expires 1981
Edward Comolli	Term Expires 1981
Janice Cook	Term Expires 1982
William E. Kokko, Jr.	Term Expires 1982
Joseph L. Swiezynski	Term Expires 1983
Nicholas Calvetti (resigned 8/25/80)	

Civil Defense Director

Fred R. Luongo

Board of Adjustment

David M. Courage	Term Expires 1982
Robert P. Odell	Term Expires 1983
Richard Pelchat	Term Expires 1984
Ronald Violette	Term Expires 1985
John Ruonala	Term Expires 1985
Deanna Carter (alternate)	Term Expires 1982
Patricia Stinson (alternate)	Term Expires 1982
Leighton A. White (alternate)	Term Expires 1982

Conservation Commission

Walter Putnam	Selectman Representative
Francis Mistrangelo	Planning Board Representative
William Ferguson	Consultant
Lorraine Carson	Term Expires 1981
John Hohenadel	Term Expires 1981
John Ferguson, Jr.	Term Expires 1981
Russell N. Monbleau, Jr.	Term Expires 1982
Kent Buffelli	Term Expires 1982
William E. Kokko, Sr.	Term Expires 1983
Carol Foster (resigned 7/7/80)	
Timothy D. O'Connell (resigned 12/2/80)	

Planning Board

Rosario Ricciardi	Selectman Representative
Patricia Hedler	Term Expires 1981
John Maffee	Term Expires 1981
Ronald H. Smith	Term Expires 1982
Francis Mistrangelo	Term Expires 1982
Richard Mace, Sr.	Term Expires 1983
Donald Montclare	Term Expires 1983
John A. Welch (resigned 5/14/80)	

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Thomas T. Johnson	John A. Welch
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Regional Sounding Board

Robert W. Breck

Sewer Study Committee

John L. Karstok, Chairman

Lovell A. Wright

Harold L. Aldrich

Band Concert Committee

Elaine Boulton, Chairman

Harold Adams

Richard Hoffman

Street Numbering Committee

John Gaspar, Chairman

Anne Adams, Secretary

Harold Adams

Chief of Police Edgar

Robert Seavey

Stephan Flammia

Budget Committee

Elaine Boulton, Chairman

Anne Adams

James Forsyth

James Neider

Antimo Carpentiere

Lawrence Amsden

Richard Hoffman

Barbara Jackson

Dr. Richard St. Cyr

Selectmen's Report

The year 1980 was without a doubt the busiest year that any Milford Board of Selectmen ever had. There were many varied and complex problems. Growth continued fairly steady. Construction of Milford's new sewerage system continued with many of the streets torn up, but all in all traffic around the Oval and on the main streets moved with little difficulty.

In February, the 1974 ambulance, which had been put out to bid, was sold to the Nashua Humane Society for \$4,200.

In March the annual Town Meeting was held. Bartolo Prestipino was elected to a three year term on the Board of Selectmen, and Ernest Barrett was elected Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The sum of \$200,000 was appropriated to construct a transfer station at the present landfill site on North River Road. This project was completed and put into operation on the first of September. A contract was made between the Town and Charles George Trucking Co. of Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to remove the trash to his landfill site in Tyngsboro. A tipping fee is now charged to all commercial and industrial haulers. This transfer station probably is the most eye pleasing "dump" in the state. A letter was sent to the three members of the Solid Waste Disposal Committee, Richard Stetson, Frances Fitzgerald and Emma Wheeler, thanking them for a tough job well done.

On April 1, 1980, Sgt. Arthur R. Edgar who had been Acting Chief of Police, was appointed as Chief of Police. Scott Gangloff was appointed Tax Collector, term to expire April 1, 1981.

In May a Unity Day was held on the Oval to honor the Staff members of the American Embassy who had been taken hostage in Tehran, Iran.

Patrick Enright was appointed Town Counsel and James Enright was appointed Assistant Town Counsel.

In June, in accordance with a vote of Town Meeting, a street numbering committee was appointed, consisting of Harold and Anne Adams, John Gaspar, Robert Seavey, Nate Carmen, Jr., and Police Chief Edgar.

A new traffic control light was installed on Elm Street. This was to be hand operated as the children from the Elementary School cross to Jacques and Bales schools many times a day.

Nicholas E. Calvetti resigned from the Parks and Playgrounds Commission. He had served on this Commission since its inception.

Repair work was started on Keyes Field swimming pool. Two of the town's trust funds have agreed to pay the \$66,000 required to get the work done. The town will pay only the interest charge.

Renovations were started on the so-called "Louie's Store" in the Town Hall. The Department of Public Works will do some of the work and Kokko Builders will do the Masonry work and the finish carpentry work. The space will be used for the Selectmen's office.

John Daniels retired from his position with the town at the South Street Pumping Station. He had worked for the town for thirty-nine years.

The position for a Police Sergeant was advertised. A total of seventeen responded. Of these, twelve took the written examination. Five passed,

but only three requested to take the oral examination. No one was hired inasmuch as the Board was unable to meet the salary requirements of the final applicants, due to the budgetary restraints of the 1980 budget. This position will be advertised again in January of 1981.

Mrs. Martha Rotch resigned as Overseer of Public Welfare, stating she would be available to help new Overseer until January 15, 1981.

Meetings were being held between Milford and Wilton officials in order to formulate the Intertown Agreement concerning the operation and maintenance of the sewerage treatment plant.

The preliminary budgets of the Police Department, Public Works Department and Selectmen's budget were being reviewed. It was noted in the Selectmen's budget that legal fees were up substantially due to the many cases of litigation, mainly due to Cease and Desist orders and possible violations of Milford's zoning and building ordinances.

Throughout the year vandalism has been on the increase, with damage to the West Street Cemetery, Keyes Field, etc., as well as the removal of many street and highway signs.

Once again the Board of Selectmen would like to express its sincere appreciation and thanks to all citizens who served without compensation, and to all employees and department heads, all who contribute so much to the growth and welfare of Milford and make it the best Town in New Hampshire in which to live.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Tel. # _____

In order to make my contribution to the growth and welfare of the Town of Milford, I am willing to volunteer to serve on the following Board or Committee. My preference is indicated by 1, 2, 3, etc.

_____ Water Advisory Board

_____ Conservation Commission

_____ Cemetery Advisory Board

_____ Planning Board - Regular

_____ Parks & Playground
Advisory Board

_____ Planning Board - Alternate

_____ Board of Adjustment -
Regular

_____ Budget Committee - Town

_____ Board of Adjustment -
Alternate

_____ Budget Committee - School

_____ Civil Defense -
many openings

_____ Any Committee as needed

Attach a brief statement as to why you feel qualified to serve as indicated above.

MAIL TO: Board of Selectmen
Attn.: Chairman of Board
Town Hall
Milford, N.H. 03055

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The State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Milford High School Auditorium in said Milford on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2.

1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance, Residence A District, by deleting the first sentence applicable to the Residence A District and inserting the following in place thereof:

Residence A District is designed for single and two-family residences, their accessory buildings and home occupations approval by special exception and professional use provided the outward appearance of the dwelling remains residential in nature and provided the owner of said dwelling utilizes the dwelling as the owner's principal residence. (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment.

2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance, Article II, Paragraph 2-2(a), by deleting said paragraph in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

All residences of two, but not more than four families serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have lots not less than 22,500 square feet with 150 feet of frontage on the principal route of access. (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment.

3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance, Article II, entitled "Commercial Business District" by inserting the following immediately prior to Paragraph C-1:

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In those areas serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems, the minimum lot size in the Commercial Business District shall be 20,000 square feet, together with 150 feet of frontage on the principal route of access.

In those areas not serviced by municipal sewerage and water systems, the minimum lot size in a Commercial Business District shall be 60,000 square feet, together with 250 feet of frontage on the principal route of access.

Each structure shall be set back at least twenty feet from the front lot line, side and rear property lot lines. No more than one dwelling unit may be combined with a commercial use. (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment.

4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Building Code, Section 1, by deleting the reference to "The BOCA Basic Building Code, Seventh Edition, 1978" and inserting in its place "The BOCA Basic Building Code, Eighth Edition, 1981". (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment.

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the One and Two-Family Dwelling Code, Section 1, by deleting reference to "The One and Two-Family Dwelling Code, Second Edition, 1975" and inserting in its place "The One and Two-family Dwelling Code, Fourth Edition, 1979". (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment.

6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Building Code, Part 6 entitled "Electrical", and the paragraph entitled "Wiring" located on Page E-10, by deleting reference to the 1978 National Electric Code published by the National Protection Association and inserting in its place the 1981 National Electric Code published by the National Fire Protection Association. (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment.

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7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance Wetland Conservation District by adding the following to the third paragraph thereof:

In the event an area is not correctly designated as being poorly drained or very poorly drained soil on the Town of Milford Wetland Conservation District Map, the Planning Board may require the landowner to present at the landowner's expense, evidence obtained by adequate on-site soils investigation and analysis conducted by a soils scientist qualified in field analysis. In all such cases, the evidence offered by said soils scientist shall control the boundaries of the Wetland Conservation District. (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment.

8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance Wetland Conservation District, Paragraph C, Use Regulations, by adding Paragraph i:

The use of motorized vehicles in any season such as, but not limited to, motor boats and skimobiles, except that the use of such motorized vehicles shall not be allowed in any season on those portions of Railroad Pond, Osgood Pond and Hartshorn Pond owned by the Town of Milford. (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment.

9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance Wetland Conservation District, by inserting a new Section E, entitled "Enforcement":

Upon any well founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall seek injunction in Superior Court or shall take such other legal action as they may deem appropriate including the levy of a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each day of such violation may exist. (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment.

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10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford's Zoning Ordinance by amending Article II to include the following directly after the Wetland Conservation District:

WATERSHED PROTECTION REGULATION

General

In the interest of public health, convenience, safety and welfare, the following regulations are intended to guide the use of areas of land with extended periods of high water table and lands draining into wetlands, brooks, ponds or water supply areas; to control building and land uses which would contribute to pollution of surface and ground water by, but not limited to, sewerage; to prevent the destruction of watershed areas which provide flood protection, recharge of ground water supply, and augmentation of stream flow during dry periods; to prevent unnecessary or excessive expenses to the Town to provide and maintain essential services and utilities which arise because of inharmonious use of watershed areas; and to encourage those uses that can be appropriately and safely located in this district.

1. Definition of Watershed Protection Areas

Watershed Protection Area shall mean an area of land surrounding designated bodies of water for the purpose of controlling building and land uses which would contribute to the pollution of surface and ground water, and also to prevent the destruction of watershed areas and wetlands which would provide flood protection, and any areas of surface or ground water of such a nature that if altered by dredging, filling, relocating or otherwise would result in damage or destruction to habitats and reproduction areas for plants, fish and wildlife of importance; or would result in eliminating, depreciating or obstructing the commerce, recreation and aesthetic enjoyment of the public, or would be detrimental to adequate ground water levels, or would adversely affect stream channels and their ability to handle runoff of waters, or would disturb and reduce the natural ability of wetlands to absorb flood waters and silt.

For the purpose of this section such watershed protection area shall include all lands within fifty (50) feet of the bodies of water and brooks shown as "perennial streams" or "intermittent streams" on the U.S. Geological Survey Maps applicable to the Town of Milford, and all land within fifty (50) feet of the wetland Conservation District and all land within fifty (50) feet of the

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“special flood hazard areas” as defined in the Flood Plain Management Ordinance of the Town of Milford.

2. Regulations

No septic system shall be constructed within the Watershed Protection Area and no structure shall be constructed within the Watershed Protection Area except for structures which are normally associated with use in or near water or relate to transportation over water. Structures that are permitted under this ordinance shall include, among other things, wharves, boat houses, and bridges.

A. Permitted Uses

Any of the following uses that do not result in the deterioration of the water quality in the watershed protection area shall be permitted:

1. Miscellaneous trimming, pruning and thinning according to good forestry practices.

2. Tree farming and forestry according to practices approved by the County Forester.

3. Agriculture.

4. Ponds planned and executed under the direction of the USDA-SCS.

5. Wildlife refuge.

No other cutting or removal of living trees or shrubs shall be permitted in the watershed protection area without permission for the same having been obtained from the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Milford, who shall grant such permission after having ascertained the proposed cutting or removal is to be conducted in a fashion that is consistent with the purpose of this Section and will have as limited an effect on the watershed protection area as is reasonably possible.

In the event that it shall be necessary or beneficial to construct a road through the watershed protection area then such road shall be constructed under the supervision of the Road Department and the Board of Selectmen and shall be constructed in such a way as to minimize the impact that such construction shall have on the watershed protection area. (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends disapproval of this amendment.

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11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance by inserting at the end of Article II following the Wetlands Conservation District, the following:

AQUIFER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

A. General

The Aquifer Conservation District is created to protect the underground water supplies of the Town of Milford. The Aquifer Conservation District is identified on maps prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey as referenced in New Hampshire R.S.A. 115-E:4, VI, as areas having potential for large volume water extraction and further being depicted on said maps as blue shading or crosshatching depending on the degree of suitability. When the actual boundary of the Aquifer Conservation District is in dispute by any owner or abutter actually affected by said boundary, the Planning Board, at the owner-abutter's expense and request, may engage a professional geologist or hydrologist to determine more accurately the precise boundary of said Aquifer Conservation District which shall then be binding on all parties.

B. Definitions

1. Abutter: Any person who owns land within two hundred (200) feet of the boundaries of the land under consideration.

2. Aquifer: Those areas designated by blue shading or cross-hatching which appear on state-wide mapping prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey entitled "Availability of Ground Water".

3. Hazardous Materials or Liquids: Materials or liquids that pose a threat present or future to the environment, whether in use, storage or transit, including without exception hazardous waste identified and listed in accordance with Section 3001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

C. Use Regulations

Private septic sites and lagoons located within this District are subject to a site plan review by the Planning Board and Health Officer. The applicant must submit the approval of New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission for any given project where the application of a site plan or subdivision before a public hearing may be held. The Planning Board shall have the right to traverse upon any lands in question to ascertain by visual inspection that the site or subdivision plans are substantially correct.

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Any producer of agricultural products located in the District shall use good management practices to avoid contamination of the soil or underground aquifer by careful use of animal feed lots, manure storage, spraying or spreading of chemical fertilizers or pesticides, miticides or fungicides.

The following uses shall not be permitted in this District:

1. Golf courses.
2. Disposal of or storage of commercial or industrial toxic wastes.
3. Road salting materials unless stored under cover.
4. Petroleum products stored for industry or commerce other than their immediate needs.
5. Tannery
6. Oil refinery.
7. Paper Mill.
8. Chemical plants or processors of a toxic nature. (By Petition) (Vote by ballot.)

Milford Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed Four Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$463,000.00) for the construction of an addition and other alterations to the Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford, New Hampshire, with said sum to include all costs necessary for construction, supervision of construction, site preparation, and furnishings and other necessary equipment with such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in compliance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33 as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payments of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, and to further authorize the Board of Library Trustees to take all other steps necessary to effect the purpose of the Article, including but not limited to negotiation of contracts between architects and contractors and the Town of Milford, except that only the Selectmen shall be authorized to execute any contract negotiated by Board of Library Trustees.

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Article 4.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5.

To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

Article 7.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, district court expenses, Public Works Administration, town hall and other buildings, town office expense, Town officers' salaries, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, communications center, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, ambulance service, group health insurance, damages and legal expense, 'employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.

Article 8.

Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town. (Vote by Ballot)

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Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) for the purpose of hiring an architect to provide architectural plans and specifications for an addition and alterations to the Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford, New Hampshire and to further authorize the Board of Library Trustees to enter into any contracts with the architect necessary to effect the purpose of this Article.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants, aids or other funds for Town purposes which may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire, or from any other source.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to appoint a deputy treasurer who shall have all the powers of the treasurer, and may be removed at the pleasure of the treasurer in accordance to N.H.R.S.A. 41:29-a.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to accept any and all gifts, grants or conveyances of land to the Town as may from time to time be required by the Town of Milford Subdivision Regulations or the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,298.00 for the final payment due the State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Works and Highways for the construction of the bridge on North River Road at Purgatory Brook.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the Regular Highway Subsidy Funds (\$33,371.00) for the improvement and Maintenance of Highways.

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Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the Additional Highway Subsidy Funds (\$25,288.00) for the relocation and construction of a 1,000' section of Mason Road.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,320.00 for the Town Road Aid, Apportionment "B" matching funds.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell all that land and personal property etc., obtained by tax collector's deed, dated March 4, 1977, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds at Volume 2520, Page 463, more particularly described as Tax Map #4, Lot #68, all as required by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 80:42(1), and to authorize the Selectmen to expend the income derived therefrom toward the purchase of additional land for conservation purposes.

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,757.00 to replace the 1975 ½ Ton Chevrolet Pick-up Truck with a 1981 ½ Ton Pick-up Truck.

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to prepare and paint the wood exterior of the Town Hall Building, and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of The Milford Historical Society in continuing the development and maintenance of their home, the purpose of which is to ensure the preservation of Milford's antiquities and share them with students and townspeople. (By request - The Milford Historical Society)

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Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. \$500.00 of this appropriation is to reimburse the commission for expenses incurred for the purchase of land for the Mason Road bridge project from Harlan Burns, Jr. (Milford Conservation Commission)

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,598.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. (By request)

Article 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,898.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. (By request)

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of new fire hose, and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. (Firewards)

Article 25.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976, by the Second Session of the 94th Congress for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rate reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Transfer Station	\$30,500.00
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Article 26.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the cost of lighting the Oval at Christmas time and authorize the application of the balance of the anti-recession fund to said purpose (\$309.12).

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Article 27.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1971 International Crawler Loader.

Article 28.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the semi-annual form of tax billing as provided for under RSA 76:15B to become effective in 1982.

Article 29.

To see if the Town will vote to elect the members of the Planning Board at the next regular Town election as provided in N.H.R.S.A. 36:4 II (By petition)

Article 30.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to renovate and reconstruct the Fire Department's aerial ladder truck. (Firewards)

Article 31.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof. (Firewards)

Article 32.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing an ambulance unit thereof. (Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service)

Article 33.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to furnish and equip the new meeting room and lobby in the so-called Old Louie's Store.

Article 34.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Youth Council. (By request)

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Article 35.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,400.00 for contribution to St. Joseph Community Services, Inc., in order for them to continue the meals program to the older persons of Milford. This appropriation will be partially offset by a \$3,000.00 donation from the Kaley Foundation. (By request)

Article 36.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase four (4) receivers and decoders for the Civil Defense alarm warning system. (Civil Defense Director)

Article 37.

To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in both taxes and spending by the state or any city, town, or governmental unit of the state to five percent unless approved by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of those present and voting of such taxing or spending authority. (By petition)

Article 38.

To see if the Town will vote to exempt Granite Grange #7 from paying taxes on grange building on Webster Street, Milford. (By petition)

Article 39.

To see if the Town will vote to pass the following ordinance pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 31:39:

In order to protect, preserve and care for the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, the following ordinance is hereby established:

No housecar, mobile home, tractor trailer truck or tractor or tractor portion of such vehicle shall be parked or stored in any residential or rural zone except:

1. One housecar not exceeding twenty-two feet per lot.
2. Agricultural vehicles.
3. One mobile home not intended for use as a residence per lot of record.

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4. Any vehicle covered by this ordinance which is housed in a garage legally erected.

5. Any vehicle parked on publicly owned or operated property, excepting streets and highways.

The Selectmen, after application for an exception may grant such an exception on an annual basis if, in the opinion of the Selectmen, the granting of such exception would not violate the purpose of this ordinance or endanger or harm the health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the Town of Milford. In the event of such an exception, the Selectmen may attach such conditions as they deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.

Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day of violation with said fine to be levied by the Town of Milford Board of Selectmen and shall be further punishable by any and all other remedies available to the Board of Selectmen, including but not limited to, injunctive relief.

Article 40.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to pave the gaps on the streets that are to be resurfaced by Contract #2, #3, and #4, currently performing the sewer project.

Article 41.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, of \$25,500.00 to reset sections of granite curb and rebuild portions of sidewalk on Elm, Union, Cottage, Garden, Oak, Willow, South, Bridge and Union Square. This to be done prior to final street paving on the sewer project.

Article 42.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$234,586.00 to operate and maintain the Water Department. Said appropriation to be offset by income from the water users of an equal amount.

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Article 43.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,000 to operate and maintain the wastewater treatment plant upon substantial completion. With said appropriation to be offset by income received from a sewer users charge.

Article 44.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Wilton for the treatment of Wilton's wastewater (sewerage) for a term not to exceed thirty years together with such options and such other terms as the Board feels necessary in the best interest of the Town. The Board shall hold a public hearing prior to execution of this agreement.

Article 45.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with any data processing firm for maintenance of Town fiscal or other records in accordance with N.H.R.S.A. 8-C:11.

Article 46.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,225.00 to repair the concrete aprons, and skimmer pipes, and a vandal proof metal grill in the Keyes swimming pool.

Article 47.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase materials to extend the storm sewer on Webster Street.

Article 48.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover the following vehicles with \$250.00 deductible collision insurance: The 1978 and 1981 Mack fire trucks, and the aerial ladder truck, three police cruisers, 1980 Ford dump truck, and the Mobile street sweeper.

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Article 49.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover the cost of revising the present accounting system of the Town of Milford, and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Article 50.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to complete the purchase of 18 acres of land on Mayflower Hill owned by Helen R. Ferguson. This land would be given to the Town of Milford for the Conservation Commission to be added to seven adjacent acres already under conservation. (By petition - Mayflower Hill Conservation Committee)

Article 51.

To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of the balance in the Town History Fund to Phoenix Publishing in addition to their contract price to help offset some of the unanticipated direct costs essential to the production of the Town History.

Article 52.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

ERNEST L. BARRETT
WALTER F. PUTNAM
ROSARIO RICCIARDI
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER
BARTOLO V. PRESTIPINO
Selectmen of Milford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
ERNEST L. BARRETT
WALTER F. PUTNAM
ROSARIO RICCIARDI
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER
BARTOLO V. PRESTIPINO



A principal aesthetic asset is the Souhegan River which once provided power for local mills.

BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1981
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</u>			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 11,000	11,000	11,000
Town officers' expenses	54,221	52,976	71,516
Election and Registration expenses	3,626	3,574	2,130
Municipal and District court expenses	65,268	68,575	68,334
Expenses town hall and other buildings	46,850	46,511	46,200
Reappraisal of property	6,000	5,721	6,000
Audit	4,300	4,600	4,300
Public Works Administration	39,700	39,697	43,700
	(4)		
<u>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</u>			
Police Department	214,387	213,473	240,917
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	57,670	60,321	59,548
Planning and Zoning	3,375	4,358	4,045
Insurance	62,800	65,287	83,939
Civil Defense	2,087	2,297	2,130
Police Pension	11,740	11,330	13,993
Board of Adjustment	2,487	2,204	3,159
Tax Map	900	740	950
Building Inspection	14,050	13,594	15,250
<u>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</u>			
Health Department	4,700	4,754	4,700
Vital Statistics	200	201	200
Transfer Station	143,381	112,330	183,000
Ambulance Service	21,374	18,721	23,172
Sewer Maintenance	6,600	8,361	24,700
	(4)		

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

Town road aid - A
Street Lighting
Highway department - oiling
Highway Summer Maintenance
Highway Winter Maintenance

LIBRARIES:

Library

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town poor
Old age assistance

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day - Old home day

RECREATION:

Parks & Playground
Band Concerts (W.A.) 1980)

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:

Municipal Water Department -Hydrant Rental
- Wilton Water
Cemeteries
Cemeteries Trust Funds
Communications Center

	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1981
1,420	1,420	1,410	
37,369	36,045	44,415	
38,000	35,946	38,000	
53,300	53,106	63,400	
92,000	104,522	109,700	
52,474	52,474	64,389	
13,000	21,004	20,000	
12,000	17,449	20,000	
1,500	1,491	1,600	
36,800	36,729	38,400	
3,400	2,995	3,400	
18,675	18,675	18,900	
180	180	180	
15,150	15,150	13,600	
-0-	19,550	- 0 -	
50,818	51,698	56,844	

(1)

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and Legal expenses
 Employees' retirement and Social Security
 Trustee of Trust Funds
 Group Health Insurance

Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1981
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10,000	10,708	17,550
31,200	32,534	36,800
780	874	850
44,400	34,716	39,533

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal-long term notes & bonds
 Interest-long term notes & bonds
 Interest on temporary loans

24,400	24,400	61,750
11,081	9,898	28,820
70,000	56,848	60,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Sidewalk Construction
 Special Warrent Articles
 Construction Committee
 Milford Historical Society
 Library Roof
 Loader
 Spreader
 Mower
 Town Road Aid - B
 Library Drawing
 Nashua Community Council
 Nashua Regional
 Keys Field - Courts
 Town Hall Renovation

4,300	4,252	4,300
2,500	2,500	
2,500	2,500	
3,500	3,265	
9,300	9,300	
4,580	4,580	
1,850	1,850	
5,320	5,320	
3,500	3,500	
3,122	3,122	
2,010	2,010	
8,000	5,700	
25,000	25,000	

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(4)

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuig Fiscal Year 1981
Fire Truck	89,500	89,500	
Dump Body	2,443	2,443	
Traffic Light	6,000	5,884	
Transfer Station	200,000	199,921	
Renovate Pool	66,000	(3) 66,000	
Regular High Subsidy	33,244	33,244	
Additional High Subsidy	28,166	25,134	
Loader - Water Share	4,500	4,500	
Special Warrant Articles Proposed - 1981	-0-	-0-	1,082,641
	5,000	5,000	-0-
<u>PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:</u>			
Ambulance (W. A.)	5,000		
	<u>1,904,998</u>	<u>1,893,557</u>	<u>2,739,365</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

(1) Includes \$ 4,051 Balance Earmarked for 1981	
(2) Includes 12,212 Earmarked for Town Hall Renovation	
(3) Includes 50,679 Earmarked for Swimming Pool Renovation	
(4) Revenue Sharing Applied	
Audit \$ 400	
Ambulance 21,374	
Renovation 25,000	
Fire Truck 20,000	
Dump Body 2,443	
Light 6,000	
	<u>75,217</u>

1981 BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Previous Fiscal Year 1980	Adopted by Department Revenue 1980	Actual Revenue for Year 1980	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1981
<u>FROM LOCAL TAXES:</u>				
Resident Tax	49,000	51,790	52,130	50,000
National Bank Stock Tax	3,837	3,838	3,838	3,800
Yield Tax	3,721	5,174	9,128	5,000
Interest Delinquent Tax	5,000	5,000	26,127	10,000
Resident Tax Penalties		660	903	500

FROM STATE:

Meals & Rooms Tax	64,000	73,262	73,262	65,000
Interest & Dividends Tax	58,000	70,678	70,678	60,000
Savings Bank Tax	22,000	25,057	25,057	23,000
Highway Subsidy - Regular	33,244	33,244	33,244	33,371
Highway Subsidy - Additional	28,166	25,349	25,215	25,288
Business Profit & Tax - Town	70,453	75,082	75,082	75,000

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Planning Board	1,775	1,775	2,371	1,500
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000	152,000	211,857	165,000
Dog Licenses	3,500	3,500	5,031	3,500
Business Licenses	1,200	1,200	1,497	1,200
Fines & Forfeits - District Court	70,000	70,000	76,652	70,000
Rent of Town Property	425	425	1,154	725
Interest on Deposits	60,000	60,000	75,783	50,000
Income Cemetery - Trust Funds	-0-	-0-	19,550	(1)
Building Inspection	14,000	14,000	14,114	11,000
Board of Adjustment	1,260	1,260	1,449	1,300
Ambulance Service	10,000	10,000	10,785	10,000
Highway - Summer Maintenance	600	600	963	900
Highway - Winter Maintenance	2,750	2,750	3,522	2,850
Cemeteries - Regular	5,500	5,500	6,915	6,000
Police Department	9,800	9,800	10,429	6,755
Public Works Administration	19,850	19,850	19,850	21,850
Communication Center	24,000	24,000	23,477	26,000
Transfer Station	41,180	41,180	48,941	85,097

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

Water Department - Other
 Water Department - Operation
 Sewer Department - Operation
 Surplus

Estimated Previous Fiscal Year 1980	Adopted by Department Revenue 1980	Actual Revenue for 1980	Estimated Revenue Ensnung Fiscal Year 1981
4,500	13,933	14,518	-0-
-0-	-0-	-0-	234,586
-0-	-0-	-0-	135,000
-0-	45,000	45,000	-0-

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Proceed Bond & Notes
 Withdrawl from Capital Reserve
 Revenue Sharing Fund
 Gifts & Donations
 Antirecession

Estimated Previous Fiscal Year 1980	Adopted by Department Revenue 1980	Actual Revenue for 1980	Estimated Revenue Ensnung Fiscal Year 1981
266,000	266,000	266,000	463,000
46,000	47,500	47,500	-0-
75,217	75,217	72,448	73,000
-0-	-0-	-0-	19,000
-0-	-0-	-0-	309
1,144,578	1,234,624	1,374,470	1,739,531

TOTAL REVENUE & CREDITS

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED
 (Exclusive of Schools & County)

Voted 1980 Town Meeting
 Actual Approval by Dept. Revenue
 Estimated Town Meeting 1981

Estimated Previous Fiscal Year 1980	Adopted by Department Revenue 1980	Actual Revenue for 1980	Estimated Revenue Ensnung Fiscal Year 1981
760,020	670,374	670,374	999,834
-	-	-	

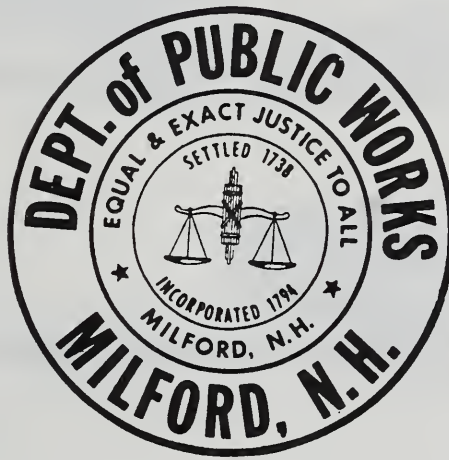
TOTAL REVENUE ALL SOURCES

(1) 1981 Estimated Income
 from Trust \$19,500

Estimated Previous Fiscal Year 1980	Adopted by Department Revenue 1980	Actual Revenue for 1980	Estimated Revenue Ensnung Fiscal Year 1981
1,904,998	1,904,998	2,044,844	2,739,365

Public Works Department

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980



Respectfully Submitted

By

ROBERT E. COURAGE, Superintendent

MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS

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What once was called the town dump and later the Sanitary Landfill is now the Solid Waste Disposal area where residents bring trash. Under contract, a Massachusetts company hauls the debris away for disposal.

Building Inspection

The pace of all building slowed down considerably this year due to the high interest rates and policies of the Federal Reserve Board.

Several Condominium Projects and subdivisions are in the process of being approved by the Planning Board for the coming year.

Due to the energy crunch a considerable number of permits have been issued for new chimneys for wood burning appliances.

We had one large industrial project - Integral Data Systems completed. Several small renovations and additions to commercial and industrial properties were completed.

Expansion in home building and industry depends on an interest rate within reason.

RAYMOND MITCHELL, Building Inspector

EXPENSES

Building Inspector - Salary	\$ 12,382.04
Supplies	389.63
Truck Repairs	89.35
Gas and Tires	612.71
Miscellaneous	120.06
Total	<hr/> \$13,593.79
Appropriation	14,050.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 456.21

BUILDING INSPECTION

1980

29 Single Family Dwellings	\$939,300.00
8 Two Family Dwellings	349,900.00
11 Residential Garages	52,560.00
22 Storage/Utility Sheds	39,420.00
10 Swimming Pools	66,950.00
16 Chimneys	14,115.00
55 Alterations and Additions - Residential	165,772.00
22 Alterations and Additions - Commercial	377,284.00
1 Foundation	3,000.00
Sawmill	9,700.00
Steel Building - Hillsborough Mills	9,500.00
Pre-fab Building - Barretto Granite	15,000.00
Hy-Ten Die & Development Addition	130,000.00
Convert Home and Barn to Condominium - North River Road	361,000.00
Colburn Trust - Integral Data	1,700,000.00
	<hr/> \$4,233,201.00
4 New Mobile Home Placements	
1 Mobile Home Replacement	
1 Demolition - Portion of Hillsborough Mills Bldg.	

BUILDING INSPECTION

1979

73 Single Family Dwellings	\$2,632,930.00
4 Two Family Dwellings	162,000.00
11 Garages, Residential	82,634.00
5 Barns/Storage Sheds	1,400.00
8 Swimming Pools	43,100.00
108 Alterations and Additions - Residential	310,917.00
19 Alterations and Additions - Commercial	239,900.00
1 Office Bldg. Renovation - Holt Agency	110,000.00
1 General Store - H. Thistle	55,000.00
1 Office and Showroom - E. Ciardelli	35,000.00
1 Warehouse - NPC Systems	190,000.00
1 Sawmill and Warming Shed - H. Wilkins	15,000.00
1 Steel Frame Bldg. - Hendrix Real Estate Trust	125,000.00
1 Wood and Steel Bldg. - Lorden Lumber	40,000.00
1 Steel Mfg. Building - Hitchiner Mfg. Co.	409,870.00
2 Condominiums (4 and 6 Units) Enterprise Development	253,680.00
	<hr/>
	\$4,706,431.00
1 Demolition	
11 Mobile Home Replacements	

Cemeteries

The majority of the appropriation and the income interest from Perpetual Care is spent for the general maintenance of the five cemeteries.

Labor is the largest single item in the budget. Four regular employees carry out the various duties which include mowing, raking, attending to grave openings, installing foundations for monuments, grading lots and brush cutting.

Riverside, the largest and currently the most active cemetery, requires the most care. The department has two ride-on type heavy duty commercial mowers along with several power push mowers and power trimmers to attend to the acres of mowing.

Several large dead trees were cut in Union, Elm and Riverside Cemeteries. The Bartlett Tree Co. attended to this work using special equipment so as to avoid damage to gravestones.

Malicious acts of vandalism continue, although not as frequent, in West Street Cemetery. A number of gravestones were pushed over or broken.

As in past years the cemetery crew continues to do an outstanding job in caring for our cemeteries.

CEMETERIES - REGULAR

EXPENSES

Labor	\$11,731.22
Materials - Loan, Seed, Cement	622.34
Tools and Equipment	376.34
Repairs to Equipment	604.80
Tree Work	752.00
Truck Repairs	562.05
Gas and Oil	345.02
Miscellaneous	156.23
Total	<u>\$15,150.00</u>
Appropriation	15,150.00
BALANCE	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

CEMETERIES Perpetual Care Interest 1980

EXPENSES

Labor	\$14,377.78
Materials - Loan, Seed, Cement	136.71
Repairs to Equipment	136.72
Gas and Oil	722.65
Miscellaneous	125.35
Total	<u>\$15,499.21</u>
Income Interest on Perpetual Care	19,549.70
EARMARKED FOR 1981	<u>\$ 4,050.49</u>

Riverside Lot Fund

	1979	1980
Cash Balance in Savings Account		
January 1	\$3,107.85	\$1,614.34
Income - Sales of Lots	1,000.00	
Greens and Device	825.00	
Interest	99.10	
Total Income	<u>\$2,534.23</u>	<u>\$1,924.10</u>
Total Bank Balance and Income	\$5,642.08	\$3,538.44
Expenditures:		
Equipment Rental (Dozer)	900.00	
Materials (Loam)	576.00	
Total Expenditures	<u>4,027.74</u>	<u>1,476.00</u>
Balance December 31	<u>\$1,614.34</u>	<u>\$2,062.44</u>

Highway Oiling

Milford roads are scheduled for surface treatment on a three year basis.

An application of $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon of liquid asphalt followed with sand cover was applied to the following roads: Melendy, Ruonala, Osgood, Young, Ball Hill, Old Brookline, Whitten, Savage, McGettigan, Tucker Brook, Chappell Drive, Walmsley Circle, Woodward Drive, Burns and a section of Armory Road. This work totaled approximately 13 miles.

The oiling of a few intown streets was not completed due to sewer construction work to be done in 1981. This accounts for the unexpended balance.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$3,519.38
Materials - Sand and Oil	25,848.20
Equipment Rentals	4,913.00
Equipment Repairs	1,151.47
Gas	443.55
Miscellaneous	70.31
Total	\$35,945.91
Appropriation	38,000.00
BALANCE	\$ 2,054.09

Highway Maintenance

SUMMER

EXPENSES

Labor	\$32,126.29
Fuel - Gas, Diesel, Oil, Grease	4,071.59
Tires	824.30
Equipment Parts and Supplies	718.85
Truck Repairs	3,615.12
Other Equipment Repairs	1,745.65
Radio Repairs	191.50
Tools	364.79
Materials	8,837.93
Miscellaneous	610.15
Total	\$53,106.17
Appropriation	53,300.00
BALANCE	\$ 193.83

In previous years referred to as Highway Maintenance this appropriation provides the basic funds to operate the Highway Department from April to December.

Twenty weeks of labor, fuel for vehicles, equipment parts, repairs and materials are included.

During 1980, in addition to routine maintenance, labor was charged to this account for work on the Mason Road relocation project, handicap ramps in Union Square, sidewalk reconstruction on Franklin, High, Clinton, Nashua and South Street. A 250' section of Billings Street was rebuilt in conjunction with the sewer project. Inoperable old stone culverts were replaced on Ball Hill and Joslin Road.

Additional new catchbasins were added on Elm, Riverview, Clinton, Webster and Shepard Street.

Routine summer maintenance items included street sweeping, gravel road maintenance, roadside mowing, brush cutting, cleaning catchbasins, culverts, patching, maintenance of signs and rubbish pickup in the square and parks.

Equipment in general performed well with a minimum of breakdowns. A rebuilt motor was installed in the 1974 Ford Dump Truck, this was anticipated and was included in this year's budget. A good sound equipment maintenance program implemented several years ago proves to pay off. Major breakdowns are often avoided which results in a substantial savings as well as eliminating equipment down time.

Highway Winter Maintenance

From December to April, Milford maintains sixty-four miles of roads. Items budgeted include sixteen weeks of regular payroll and overtime, fuel for equipment, plow blades, salt, sand and equipment repairs. Very often storms occur on weekends or after regular working hours which involves costly overtime. As in all budgets rising costs in the various items have resulted in substantial expenditures.

The department is using less straight salt and more sand and salt mixture. This seems to work much better, particularly on roads that do not have heavy traffic. There are also many environmental benefits from minimizing the use of salt.

A new roof was installed on the salt storage shed when it was discovered that the old roof was about to collapse.

During good weather several maintenance tasks were performed such as roadside brush cutting, removing dead trees, replacing missing signs and clearing the new road right-of-way for the Mason Road Relocation Project. Equipment maintenance and repairs included painting truck bodies, overhauling equipment and repairing windows in the Town Hall building. About 150 panes of broken and cracked glass were replaced. All

of the windows removed were reputtied and weather sealed.

Total snowfall during 1980 was only about half the amount of an average New Hampshire winter, however icy conditions persisted as usual. Salt and sand trucks frequently were dispatched to insure safe driving conditions. The addition to the department of a fourth spreader has substantially reduced the time of completing the sand and salt routes.

The original 1980 budget request was for \$107,550.00. Expenses from January through March were less than average. The Selectmen and Superintendent recommended at Town Meeting that the appropriation be reduced to the previous year's amount feeling that the original requested amount would not be needed.

An early plowing storm in November followed by extremely cold weather and several light snow storms that caused treacherous slippery driving conditions resulted in the department's over-expenditure.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (Winter)

EXPENSES

Labor	\$ 48,550.99
Materials - Sand, Salt	15,635.61
Fuel - Gas, Diesel, Oil, Grease,	
Anti-Freeze	7,247.00
Chains	120.70
Tools	374.24
Equipment Parts and Supplies	1,406.58
Truck Repairs	3,161.76
Tires	1,965.11
Plow Parts - Cutting Edges	3,331.29
Plow Repairs	790.43
Other Equipment Repairs	9,078.47
Radio Repairs	343.08
Repairs on Salt Shed	
Labor and Materials	2,507.77
Equipment Rentals (Plowing and Hauling)	9,066.80
Miscellaneous	942.10
Total	<hr/> \$104,521.93
Appropriation	92,000.00
OVER-EXPENDED	<hr/> -\$ 12,521.93

Snowfall in Milford, N.H.

For Calendar Year 1980

For Calendar Year 1980

Measured by Andrew E. Rothovius
National Weather Service Co-operative Observer
in inches and tenths for 24-hour periods ending at 7 p.m.

JANUARY		DECEMBER	
22	2.6	10	1.0
	<hr/>	13	1.2
	2.6	14	.6
		16	4.8
FEBRUARY		19	.2
16	6.8	28	.2
22	1.3		<hr/>
23	.2		8.0
24	.2		
27	.3		
	<hr/>		
	8.8		
MARCH		RECAPITULATION	
5	.2	January	2.6
14	6.9	February	8.8
	<hr/>	March	7.1
	7.1	November	7.4
		December	8.0
NOVEMBER			<hr/>
18	7.4	Grand Total	33.9
	<hr/>		
	7.4		

Traces (less than .1 inch)
fell on Jan. 20, March 11,
22, 25 and 26, Nov. 10 and
Dec. 24.

This was a slightly more snowy year than the previous one, which was the least snowiest since 1937; but still totalled less than half the long-term average of 70 inches annually. Only four storms required major plowing -- one each in February, March, November and December -- and all were less than 8 inches each. It would appear that we are now in a period of relatively lesser snowfall than was the rule during the quarter-century from 1955 through 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW E. ROTHOVIVUS

Parks and Playgrounds

This appropriation provides for the maintenance of Milford's several parks, Keyes Pool and Recreation Program.

Labor for mowing, raking and care for lawns, ball diamonds, recreation equipment and facilities is budgeted in the Highway Department. Salaries of the Summer Recreation Staff is also included.

The backstop at Shepard Park was re-covered with chain link fencing.

Tree care included spraying, feeding and trimming was done on the Oval, Shepard Park, Keyes Field and the War Memorial.

Emergency repairs not budgeted for were made to the bandstand when it were discovered vandals had broken several sections of lattice.

Two additional basketball backboards were erected at Keyes Field. The large backboard, donated by the Milford Rotary Club, was repaired and painted.

Numerous problems with the operating of pool occurred throughout the season. The main problem was that the filter system would not function properly. Later it was discovered that there were several leaks in the skimmer lines under the concrete aprons. This will be repaired before opening next summer.

Due to the construction of the sewer interceptor main, portions of Keyes Field near the pool and next to the tennis court, were disturbed through most of the season. These areas should be restored and seeded in time for next season.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$21,990.53
Recreation Expenses	1,525.31
Pool Expenses	613.38
Materials - Sand, Loam, Fertilizer, Lumber	886.01
Electricity	2,116.44
Telephone	189.56
Water	322.00
Equipment Repairs - Mowers, tractors	618.18
New Equipment	454.20
Tree Work	1,024.00
Repair and Maintenance of Pool	3,873.50
*Miscellaneous	3,115.96
Total	<hr/> \$36,729.07
Appropriation	36,800.00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 70.93

*Miscellaneous Expense includes: Advertising for Pool Staff; Electrical work at Keyes Pool, Blinker lights and Oval; Bandstand, labor and materials; Shepard Park Backstop; Keyes Pool Testing, etc.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The Keyes Field Parks and Recreation Facility was used extensively throughout the entire ten week summer program. Many new and exciting programs were offered to the children and adults in our Community. Hundreds of participants actively joined in programs geared towards opening their experiences in outdoor recreation. From camping in the White Mountains to teaching toddlers how to be safe while enjoying the water, our programs were varied enough to accommodate all who were interested in recreation.

Our Parks and Recreation Staff worked diligently to provide a superior summer program for the Milford Community. With the Bagroom Attendants maintaining sanitary and pleasant changing rooms, the Recreation Staff providing enthusiastic instruction, the Lifeguards offering assistance and professional supervision over swimmers, and finally the Supervisors maintaining excellent management over the whole facility, we were able to accomplish all of our pre-season goals and objectives.

1981 will start off with a new set of Ordinances that govern the park's use. The Ordinances were recommended by the Director and adopted by the Selectmen in order to encourage the proper and safe use of the complete facility. They are as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. QUIGLEY, Parks and Playgrounds Director

Parks & Recreation Staff	
Director	David Quigley
Supervisors	
Pool	Sandy Shaw
Recreation	Tim Ellison
Assistants	John Selman
	Gail Gagne
Lifeguards	Linda Heaps
	Rose McCarthy
	Missy Manoogian
	Debbie Mason
	Sarah Palmer
Swim Team Coach	Dave Quigley
Assistants	Linda Heaps
	Debbie Mason
Bagroom Attendants	Judy Daudier
	Craig Leger
	Clay Racicot
	Vishuda Sangnam
Part-time Maintenance	
	Carl Boggis

Amendment to Ordinance Regulating the Use of the Keyes Field Park and Public Ways Appurtenant Thereto in the Town of Milford, N.H.

By the authority of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 as amended Chapter 41, Section 11 and Chapter 47, Section 17, the ordinance regulating use of public ways and public commons of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire is hereby amended as follows:

1. No person either on foot or any vehicular conveyance or otherwise shall enter the premises owned by the Town known as Keyes Field without the express written permission of the Board of Selectmen between the consecutive hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. This regulation shall apply to the period of the last Sunday in March through the last Sunday in October inclusive of any calendar year.

2. No person either on foot or any vehicular conveyance or otherwise shall enter the premises owned by the Town known as Keyes Field without the express written permission of the Board of Selectmen between the consecutive hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. This regulation shall apply to the period of the last Sunday in October to the day before the last Sunday in March inclusive.

3. No motor vehicle of any type or description shall at any time operate at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour within the premises comprising the greater Keyes Field area.

4. No dogs shall be allowed upon the premises comprising the greater Keyes Field area unless such dog is restrained by a leash under the control of the custodian of said dog.

5. No person shall enter the greater Keyes Field area carrying or transporting any beverage contained within a glass container with the intent to consume or allow others to consume said beverage on said premises.

6. No motorized vehicle of any make, type or description excepting lawn and field grooming equipment shall be operated upon the field portions of Keyes Field at any time during the dates described in paragraph 1 of this ordinance.

7. For the purpose of this ordinance, the greater Keyes Field area shall include all land owned by the Town of Milford located at and directly adjacent and appurtenant to Keyes Field including all public ways located between said Keyes Field and Elm Street.

8. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined by the Board of Selectmen not more than \$50.00 for each and every violation.

ERNEST BARRETT, Chairman
WALTER F. PUTNAM
ROSARIO RICCIARDI
B. PRESTIPINO

Board of Selectmen
Adopted July 14, 1980

Public Works Administration

This account is funded on the basis of 50% Town and 50% Water Department.

The office is the hub in handling the department's activities. During 1980 the Sewer Project and the construction of the new Solid Waste Disposal Transfer Station added considerably to the office duties.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$36,530.53
Office Supplies	1,310.11
Office Equipment	106.52
Telephone	1,533.87
Miscellaneous	215.84
Total	<hr/> \$39,696.87
Appropriation	39,700.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 3.13

Sewer Maintenance

Sewer mains were inspected at least twice during the year. Those requiring maintenance were attended to.

The old sewer pipe under the bridge near the Professional Building was found leaking raw sewerage into the brook. Emergency repairs were made.

A high pressure flushing machine was rented for about two weeks to flush troublesome areas of the old system.

Root problems occurred to the West Street sewer south of Spaulding Street. Extensive rodding and flushing was done in this section. A TV inspection of the line shows several cracked pipes as well as numerous leaky joints. Rehabilitation work should be done of this 8" main in the near future. Considerable ground water is infiltrating this line. This should be eliminated before the Treatment Plant is activated. To treat ground water is too costly.

Numerous service stoppages, a broken main pipe on Laurel Street and repairs required on several catchbasins found to be in a deteriorated condition accounted for the over-expenditure.

51,600 feet of old sewer system will be retained as strictly sanitary sewers. 49,650 feet of new sanitary sewer mains have been installed during 1979-1980. The new Interceptor Main that originates at the Treatment

Plant and terminates at the Wilton Town line totals 30,200 ft. When the new system is operating this department will have a total of 24.9 miles of active sanitary sewers to provide maintenance for. There are also over nine miles of old sewers that are still in service as storm sewers.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$2,847.45
Materials	775.11
Equipment Rental	3,755.50
Equipment and Tools	569.66
Other Equipment Repairs	73.50
Miscellaneous	340.00
Total	<hr/> \$8,361.22
Appropriation	6,600.00
OVER-EXPENDED	<hr/> -\$1,761.22

Sidewalk Construction

The proposed budget called for constructing a new sidewalk on the north side of Clinton Street beginning at the Nashua Street end and terminating at Franklin Street.

During the summer, the Telephone Company installed an underground conduit system in the area of our proposed project. In return for a permit to bury cable the Telephone Company provided the majority of the gravel base material for the Clinton Street sidewalk.

The MacMillan Company, who is responsible for final paving on sewer Contract #3, called to our attention that the curb reveal was very low on Franklin, High and a part of Nashua Street near High Street. The Board of Selectmen decided that the entire appropriation be used to raise curb and install curb on Clinton Street. After this was accomplished the balance of the account was to be used for purchasing gravel and hot top. The base course of pavement was completed on all of the above mentioned sidewalks. The cost of final paving is included in the 1981 budget.

EXPENSES

Materials - CBR, Hot Top, Loam	\$4,251.70
Appropriation	4,300.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 48.30

Sanitary Landfill - Solid Waste Transfer Station

From January through the month of August, the landfill method operated as it has for the past nine years. By mid-summer we were desperate for room to bury refuse. This North River Road 10.6 acre parcel of land, which served first as an open burning dump and later as a landfill, has been built up in excess of twenty-five feet. After the landfill was phased out, a generous covering of sand fill was applied to the entire area. This was then covered with a one foot layer of a clay loamy material, then graded and seeded.

With the end of the landfill era, dump custodian Dan Webster, who held this position for about thirty years, retired. Equipment operator Roger Grugnale, who had been employed at the landfill for the past eight years, was transferred to the Highway Department.

On the first of September the new Solid Waste Transfer Station opened. The Town employs a gate and scale attendant. Charles George Trucking Company of Tyngsboro, Mass. has a five year contract for the removal of refuse from the Transfer Station collection point. This is trucked to their landfill and buried at a contracted price of \$21.50 per ton. This is also the dumping fee to all Commercial and Industrial users of the facility.

The Town generates an average of about one hundred and forty tons per week. Of this slightly less than half is from residential sources.

All users of the facility are required to obtain a dumping permit. These may be purchased at the Public Works Office.

Our first few months of operation have been a complete success with only a minimum of problems.

Sanitary Landfill - Solid Waste Transfer Station

EXPENSES

Labor	\$33,407.99
Contracted Services	43,875.56
Materials - Fill, Gravel	7,135.31
Electricity	270.42
Telephone	153.88
Office Supplies	1,121.04
Scale - Maintenance and Repairs	157.60
Buildings - Maintenance and Repairs	227.06
Equipment Repairs to Crawler	4,981.92
Gas, Diesel, Oil and Lube	8,048.63
Equipment Parts and Supplies	281.23
Equipment Rentals	11,225.30
Miscellaneous	1,444.29
Total	\$112,330.23
Appropriation	143,381.00
BALANCE	\$31,050.77

Town Buildings

During this past year repairs in the Town Hall building included erecting a fireproof block wall and ceiling in the boiler room. This was an insurance request. An interior partition was removed in the District Court, numerous windows were repaired and over one hundred and fifty panes of cracked or broken glass were replaced. Windows throughout the building were caulked and tightened up in an effort to reduce fuel consumption. New screens were made, doors were weatherstripped and window cords were replaced. New electrical wiring was provided to accommodate the standby diesel powered generator. Wiring in the boiler room was replaced. The Town Clerk's offices were painted and painting was done in the Police Station. Broken plaster in the main hall was patched. New custom window shades were installed in the Selectmen's and Town Clerk's office. A new drinking fountain was installed in the meeting room. The C.D. Generator was purchased from this account.

The basement and first floors of the building are now the only areas being heated. This should help on fuel consumption.

At the Town Barn repairs to the overhead doors and the replacing of electrical wiring in the two car garage accounted for the majority of the expense.

Oil and electricity amounted to about 45% of the total budget. Every effort is being made to reduce costs. This fall the second and third floors of the Town Hall building were closed for the winter. Heat and plumbing were shut off to these floors. The department is considering storm windows, this would initially be a sizable investment but heat loss would be substantially reduced.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$10,331.35
Fuel - Town Hall	12,335.34
Fuel - Town Garage	2,311.81
Electricity - Town Hall	4,709.64
Electricity - Town Garage	1,303.14
Supplies - Town Hall	1,354.09
Supplies - Town Garage	170.10
Repairs - Town Hall	10,578.32
Repairs - Town Garage	748.14
Telephone - Town Garage	632.46
*Miscellaneous - Town Hall	1,807.34
Miscellaneous - Town Garage	229.25
Total	\$46,510.98
Appropriation	46,850.00
BALANCE	\$ 339.02

*New vacuum and supplies, Civil Defense Generator, Water Fountain are reflected in "Miscellaneous Town Hall Expenses".

Regular Highway Subsidy Funds

These funds originate from the New Hampshire State Gas Tax. Milford receives their allocation in quarterly payments from the State. As in the past few years the Department of Public Works used this income to supplement the Highway Budget.

In 1980 equipment rentals were paid from this account for hot top road leveling prior to oiling, cleaning catchbasins, stump removal, removal of trees and tree trimming.

Materials purchased included granite curb for the Clinton Street sidewalk, gravel, hot top and drainage supplies.

Numerous large boulders along the back roads that were a potential hazard to plow equipment were blasted and removed.

EXPENSES

Equipment Rentals	\$11,802.50
Centerline Marking	2,000.00
Leveling Prior to Oiling	11,500.00
School St. Sidewalk Reconstruction	2,050.00
Clinton St., Northeast of Franklin St.	2,100.00
Drill and Blast Rock Back Roads	800.00
Stone Bridge - Masonry Pointing	500.00
Mason Road Widening	2,491.02
Total	<hr/> \$33,243.52
Income from State	33,243.52
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 0.00

Additional Highway Subsidy Fund

These funds originate from New Hampshire Gas Tax Revenue. It may only be used for construction or reconstruction purposes. The actual amount received was about 10% less than the State's original estimate for 1980.

The entire fund was used for the Mason Road relocation project. This improvement will take about 2½ years to complete if only this fund is used.

Accomplishments include the installation of a large multi-plate pipe arch, clearing and most of the excavation work was completed. The brook channel was relocated and fill work was started.

The completed project will include about 1,000' of new road and the replacement of the narrow Burns Bridge with a new pipe arch. The old bridge will remain intact until this project is completed.

EXPENSES

Right-of-Way Survey Expense	\$ 800.00
Excavation	3,262.70
Drainage	17,856.39
Fill	3,214.50
Total	<hr/> \$25,133.49
Income from State	25,214.93
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 81.44

Town Road Aid - A

Work was started in the summer of 1978 to improve a 1900' section of McGettigan Road. TRA funds were committed in 1979 and 1980 toward the eventual completion of this project.

In 1980 bank run and crush gravel work was completed.

Tentative plans are to surface this section with the funds available in 1981.

Balance of 1979 Funds	\$ 1,276.70
State Share 1980	9,464.53
Town Appropriation 1980	1,419.68
Total Available	<hr/> \$12,160.91
Expended 1980 for Stage Construction	
Section 1 - McGettigan Road	11,327.42

Town Road Aid - B

Milford now has 5.32 miles of Class 4 Roads. Town and State funds equally appropriate \$1,000 per mile for improvements such as resurfacing and drainage. Class 4 roads are the state numbered highway routes. These include Elm, Union, Nashua Streets and Mont Vernon Street.

For the past several years, funds have been accumulating for a project on the upper end of Union Street and Osgood Road.

Town Appropriation	\$5,320.00
Expenditure	5,320.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 0.00

Transfer Station Project

Solid Waste Disposal

Milford phased out the Sanitary Landfill method that had been operating since 1971 on the 10.6 acre piece of land that previously had served as an open dump since mid-nineteen forties on North River Road.

Through the untiring efforts of the Dump Study Committee and its Chairman, Richard Stetson, a concept at Town Meeting became a reality on September 1, 1980.

The Department of Public Works was the general contractor on the project. Town forces and rental equipment completed the site work for the new facility and the final grading of the old landfill site.

Several small contracts were let for the following items: 60 ton scales, State Scale Company, Manchester, N.H.; Steel building, Labrie Construction of Merrimack, N.H.; foundation, Knight Foundation Co., Temple, N.H. Local contractor Ronald Shattuck did the road paving and carpenter, Joe Covell built the scale house and the station office. Thomas Moran Associates prepared the basic site plan and the design for the building foundation.

The entire project was completed within the appropriated figure. Your Public Works Superintendent, who served as the coordinator for this project, wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Dump Study Committee for their help in making this project a success in solving Milford's solid waste problem.

EXPENSES

Grading and Site Work	\$32,232.23
Transfer Station Bldg. Foundation	35,142.00
Septic Tank and Leach Field	1,135.90
Engineering and Survey	5,900.00
Asphalt Paving	7,269.55
Metal Building and Office	43,263.08
Fencing and Signs	6,142.91
Scale House and Scales	43,937.14
Water Main Extension, No. River Rd.	24,898.07
Total	\$199,920.88
Appropriation	200,000.00
BALANCE	\$ 79.12

Town Hall Renovation Project

Town Hall Study Committee member, Architect Thomas Johnson, generously donated his services in preparing plans and specifications for bidding.

Kokko Builders of Milford, the low bidder, was awarded the project. Local sub-contractors were Welch Electric, Douglas Gordon Plumbing, Village Carpet and the Milford Department of Public Works.

The former old store area has been converted into a new main entrance lobby for the building. In the rear a large spacious meeting room has been created. This has the potential of being used by the Selectmen, various committees and by the District Court.

The Committee made every effort to maintain as much of the old building decor as possible. Old brick walls uncovered during demolition were sand blasted and left exposed.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$ 650.00
Materials	994.14
Electrical	1,571.70
Equipment Rental	90.00
Kokko Builders, Inc.	9,482.00
Total	<hr/> \$12,787.84
Revenue Sharing	25,000.00
EARMARKED FOR 1981	<hr/> \$12,212.16

Sidewalk Ramps

Six handicap approved ramps were constructed in Union Square. Curbs were reset by the National Fence and Granite Co. of Concord, N.H. The Public Works Highway Department performed the remainder of the work.

EXPENSES

Materials	\$1,151.49
Appropriation	3,000.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$1,848.51

Water Main Distribution System Improvement

NORTH-AMHERST-DEARBORN STREET

A new 10" water main was installed on Dearborn and a section of Amherst between Dearborn and North Street. An 8" main was laid to the Amherst Town line on North Street. This was completed in the fall of 1979.

Five old hydrants were removed and gate boxes were adjusted to street grade in 1980.

Final contract payment was made to the R. H. White Co. of Auburn, Mass., the contractor who did the project.

Earmarked from 1979		\$12,787.57
R. H. White Co.	\$11,637.09	
Ferdinando Insurance	260.00	
First National Bank of Boston	900.00	
Total		\$12,797.09
OVER-EXPENDED		-\$ 9.52

Town Hall Electrical Panel

Local electrical contractor Loy Lamb completed installing the new electrical panel in the boiler room started during 1979.

New lighting was provided in the boiler room and basement area as an item in this project.

EXPENSES

Labor	\$1,312.59
Materials	391.10
Total	\$1,703.69
Earmarked from 1979	1,736.00
BALANCE	\$ 32.31

Loader/Backhoe Appropriation

Low bidder was New Hampshire Explosive and Machine Co. of Concord, N.H. A Case, Model 580K Loader/Backhoe was purchased. This replaced a 1974 Ford unit. Payment for the new machine was from Water Department funds. The department is very pleased with the performance of this machine.

Cost of Loader/Backhoe		\$13,800.00
Appropriation	\$9,300.00	
Water Department Share		4,500.00

V Box Spreader

This unit provided the department with a fourth spreader. All are Swensons, Model EVR hydraulic type. This spreader was mounted on the 1980 L-800 Ford Dump Truck.

Varied uses include distributing sand or salt in the winter and spreading sand cover in the Summer Oiling Program

Appropriation	\$4,580.00
R. C. Hazelton Co.	\$4,580.00

Utility Dump Body

Following competitive bidding a Reading, Model HC9P body was purchased from Cues, Inc. of Caldwell Drive in Amherst, N.H.

This unit was mounted on the department's 1972 Chevrolet Cab and Chassis. It is used for maintenance tasks such as patching, trash removal and light duty hauling.

Cues, Inc.	\$2,443.00
Revenue Sharing	\$2,443.00

Cemetery Ride-on Mower

Brooks Lawn and Garden Center of Milford was the low bidder on this unit. A Bobcat Model M3611B heavy duty commercial mower was purchased. This is the second unit of this type the department has.

Brooks Lawn and Garden Center	\$1,580.00
Appropriation	\$1,580.00

Keyes Field Play Area - Hot Top

After carefully examining the existing pavement the decision was made to apply two coats of green colored sealer as opposed to 1" of additional hot top.

Tennis Courts of New Hampshire, a division of Pike Industries in Tilton, N.H. was selected, after competitive bidding to perform the work.

The four tennis courts at Keyes Field were also seal coated at the same time. The cost for work on the courts was paid for with a generous contribution from the Kaley Fund.

Pike Industries	\$5,700.00
Appropriation	8,000.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$2,300.00

Keyes Memorial Pool Renovations

At Town Meeting a bond issue of \$66,000.00 was approved for renovating Keyes Pool. These improvements included sand blasting and painting the pools. The rebuilding of the pool's filter system and adding more filter capacity will also be accomplished. Automatic chemical control feeding equipment will control the feeding of chlorine and other chemicals. An addition to the building provides storage for recreation equipment. Other items include renovating the pool office, restrooms and changing areas.

The Custom Pool Company of Newington, N.H. was selected to do the pool and related work. Kokko Builders of Milford contracted the building addition and the office and bath house renovations. Both contractors were able to start work last fall. The date for completion is May of 1981.

The pool contractor discovered many leaks in the plastic piping to the

pool skimmers. It was decided that all new piping should be installed in order for the upgraded filter system to operate efficiently. The Department of Public Works removed the concrete pool aprons and is doing the excavating for the new piping. Custom Pool Company will install the new PVC piping. Concrete repairs will be made by Town forces.

It appears that the newly renovated pool facility will be ready in ample time for the 1981 summer season.

The payment on the bond principal has been guaranteed by the Keyes and Kaley Funds each year. The Town is paying on the interest only on the initial project.

EXPENSES

Custom Pool Co.	\$9,800.00
Kokko Builders, Inc.	5,108.00
Disawcore Services	358.00
Advertising	54.50
Total	<hr/> \$15,320.50
Appropriation	66,000.00
Earmarked for 1981	<hr/> \$50,679.50

MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1980

	Interest 1980	Town Approp.	Revenue Sharing Approp.	Expense	Balance Unexpd.	Over-Expd.	Income
Building Inspection	\$	\$ 14,050.00	\$	\$ 13,593.79	\$ 456.21	\$	\$ 14,113.50
Cemetery - Regular		15,150.00		15,150.00			6,914.94
Cemetery - Interest							
Perpetual Care 1980	19,549.70			15,499.21	**4,050.49		19,549.70
Highway Summer Maint.		53,300.00		53,106.17	193.83		962.52
Highway Oiling		38,000.00		35,945.91	2,054.09		
Parks and Playgrounds		36,800.00		36,729.07	70.93		
Public Works Admin.		39,700.00		39,696.87	3.13		19,850.00
Sewer Maintenance		6,600.00		8,361.22		1,761.22	
Sidewalk Construction		4,300.00		4,251.70	48.30		
Hwy. Winter Maintenance		92,000.00		104,521.93		12,521.93	3,522.23
Town Buildings		46,850.00		46,510.98	339.02		1,154.34
Town Dump		143,381.00		112,330.23	31,050.77		48,941.25
TRA-A		1,419.68		1,419.68			
Reg. Hwy. Subsidy Fund		33,243.52		33,243.52			33,243.52
Add'l Hwy. Subsidy Fund		25,214.93		25,133.59	81.34		25,214.93

Specials					
Commercial Ride-On Mower	1,850.00	1,850.00			
Keyes Field Resurfacing	8,000.00	5,700.00	2,300.00		
Keyes Memorial Pool	66,000.00	15,320.50	**50,679.50		
Town Hall Renovations		12,787.84	**12,212.16		
Town Road Aid Apport. "B"	5,320.00	5,320.00			
Transfer Station Approp.	200,000.00	199,920.88	79.12		
1980 Loader/Backhoe	9,300.00	9,300.00			
Utility Dump Body		2,443.00			
V Box Material Spreader	4,580.00	4,580.00			
North River Road Bridge	*8,200.00	8,200.00			
Sidewalk Ramps	*3,000.00	1,151.49	1,848.51		
Town Hall Electrical Panel	*1,736.00	1,703.69	32.31		
Water Main Distr. Improvement	*12,787.57	12,797.09		9.52	
Total	\$19,549.70	\$870,782.70	\$27,443.00	\$105,499.71	\$14,292.67
		\$826,568.36			\$173,466.93

*Earmarked from 1979

**Earmarked for 1981

Water Department

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - There is a total of 37 miles of piping ranging from 4" to 12" in size. During 1980 there were not any water main extensions for the accommodation of new construction. This was attributed to the general decline in building throughout the year. Several new services were installed to new dwellings on Lorden Drive, Shady Lane and the Quarry Condominium project located off the Mont Vernon Road. 1600' of 10" water main was installed on North River Road. This terminated near the entrance to the new Solid Waste Transfer Station. Material and equipment rental costs were provided for in the bond issue voted at Town Meeting. Only the labor for this project was paid from the Water Department.

As in 1979 the majority of the department's work schedule was related to the two sewer separation system contracts. These activities included assisting with repairs to pipes broken during construction, replacing old iron pipe service lines with new copper pipe. This was done in order to minimize the possibility of having to excavate newly paved streets. Several old main gate valves found leaking and in a semi-inoperable condition were also replaced. Three old hydrants on South and Mont Vernon Street were relocated and replaced. Numerous water service boxes were located and raised to grade.

The majority of water breaks that were unrelated to the sewer project continue to be on the Elm Street 8" main west of Westchester Drive. There were six breaks on this line in the past year. Top priority should be considered for the replacing of this line with a new 12" main between Westchester Drive and Old Wilton Road. It would not only eliminate the most troublesome line in the system but would also provide the additional pipe carrying capacity for the addition of another gravel packed well in that area.

STORAGE TANKS - The three tanks did not require any work during 1980. The 500,000 gallon Mayflower and the 250,000 gallon Prospect tank are of steel construction. The 500,000 gallon Dram Cup tank is pre-stress concrete.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY - Milford's three gravel packed wells supplied the daily water requirements with a minimum of problems. Repairs to the Savage Well electrical switching was necessary, surge controls required overhauling on both the Keyes and Kokko Wells. Remote switches for all three wells located at the main South Street station required upgrading.

The test well program to locate additional water supply was continued. Over the past few years extensive testing has been done in many areas of the town. During this past summer further testing was done in Keyes Field and on town owned land that supports the Savage Well located off Elm Street. One of the 2½" test wells installed east of the Savage Well indicates an additional supply of good quality water capable of supporting a well of between 600 and 700 gallons per minute. An 8" test well should be installed and pumped in 1981 to verify the well's potential. Once this has been achieved plans should be developed to install the gravel packed well and provide the necessary piping and additional

pumping equipment to bring the new supply on line. At the present rate of water use, Milford will need additional water supply within a very few years.

ADMINISTRATION - The sale of water exceeded the year's estimate. Hitchiner Manufacturing Co. and Hayward Farms, two large water users who have their own supplies, both experienced problems. They both purchased water from the department while repairs were being made. The sale of job work supplies exceeded the year's estimate. Outstanding notes include the Keyes Well which will mature in 1982 and the Dearborn-Amherst-North Street Water Main Distribution System Improvement financed in 1980 through an FmHa loan for 15 years at 5% interest. The department barely was able to pay all of its obligations in 1980. Increased operating costs clearly indicate that a general rate increase will be required in early 1981 if we are to operate this department on revenue. The last general increase was in 1974.

After thirty-nine years of faithful service as Pumping Station Operator, John Daniels retired.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS - 1980

Maximum day, total gallons pumped, June 24	1,230,000
Minimum day, total gallons pumped, November 7	330,000
Average gallons pumped per day	752,219
Water Services, December 31	1,853
Water Services Repaired	141
Service Replacements (Main to Curb)	14
Hydrants Replaced	7
New Hydrants Added	3
Water Main Breaks (6 on Elm Street)	8
Main Gate Valves Replaced	4
New Water Services Added 1980	34
New Sewer Services Added 1980	10
Water Freeze-ups	7

WATER PUMPED 1980 (Millions of Gallons)

January	20,140,000
February	20,230,000
March	20,840,000
April	19,710,000
May	22,450,000
June	24,390,000
July	27,190,000
August	24,060,000
September	23,620,000
October	28,420,000
November	21,850,000
December	21,660,000
Total Gallons	274,560,000

Milford's Sewerage Project

By John Cary, Chief Resident Engineer
Milford Sewer Project

1980 was characterized by the presence of sewer construction activity on all the Town's major streets. Due to the mild winter, even the normal mid-winter break was eliminated. Progress at the treatment facility continued at a steady pace.

By December 31, completion on a cost basis had progressed to 88% overall with individual contracts achieving the following levels.

Contract #	Contractor	% Complete	% Contract
		12/31/80	Time Elapsed
1	Catamount Construction, Inc.	78%	70%
2	Mid-State Construction Corp.	90%	70%
3	S. E. MacMillan Co., Inc.	91%	75%
4	Midway Excavators, Inc.	95%	75%

All the new sewers and service connections had been installed. The majority of final paving of Contract 3 had been completed. The Treatment Facility's major structure, the Administration and Control Building, had been completed to the point where work could continue inside during winter conditions.

1981 sewer work will start about mid-April and by the end of July, all such work in the Town including final paving and cleanup should be completed. 1981 will bring increased diversity and tempo of activity at the Treatment Facility as installation and testing of process and support equipment advances and start up becomes a reality.

After a 3-month burst of activity, the Milford streets will be cleared of construction. The entire system should be on line by the end of the year.

(Note: It is expected that the new treatment plant will be in operation by this fall.)

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

At the March, 1980 Town Meeting, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 for the construction of a Solid Waste Transfer Station, including site work, buildings, truck scale, hydrants, paving, etc. This sum was to be raised through the issuance of bonds in accordance with Article 3.

The Town also approved Article 44, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five year contract with a suitable company to operate the Station, and remove the refuse to a remote site for disposal.

Article 19, which involved \$15,000.00 for a recycling area at the Transfer Station was narrowly defeated.

It was decided that in the interest of economy, the Town would act as the general contractor, and Mr. Courage agreed to act as Clerk of the Works. The Committee had prepared bids for the subcontracting areas, and they were mailed to diverse contractors before Town Meeting. Early in April the contracts had been signed by the low bidders, and construction was in progress, with a target date of July 1, 1980 for completion. Due to delays by various contractors, final completion slipped to late August, but on September 2, 1980, the first refuse was deposited on the floor of the transfer building, and the Station was open for business. The total cost was under the budget figure, despite overruns in some areas, thanks to Mr. Courage and his department, who saved the Town thousands of dollars in grading, site work, and final cover of the old landfill.

During its research, the Committee discovered that about half of the refuse generated by the Town comes from commercial and industrial establishments, and they suggested to the Board of Selectmen that these establishments pay the cost of removing their refuse from the Transfer Station. This policy was implemented with the opening of the new facility, and should reduce the yearly operating costs by more than \$50,000.00 per year.

To date the operation has been very satisfactory, with a minimum number of "bugs" at start-up. The refuse contractor, Charles George Trucking Co., Inc., of Tyngsboro, Mass., keeps the area neat, there seems to be less overcrowding than at the old landfill, and we envision a smooth operation at the site into the twenty-first century, and beyond.

The Committee expenses for 1980 are listed below.

Balance of original \$300.00 Expense Fund		
carried over to 1980.		\$236.51
Expenses - 1980		
Stationery and Postage	\$25.08	
Telephone	10.67	
Transportation	32.80	
Commercial Copies	40.84	
Miscellaneous	2.63	112.02
Balance returned to the General Fund		\$124.49

RICHARD STETSON

FRANCES FITZGERALD

EMMA WHEELER

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Parking Meters

Earmarked 12/31/79	Income 1980	Total Available 1980	Expended 1980	Earmarked Reserve 12/31/80
\$8,589.15	\$10,049.06	\$18,638.21	\$7,595.01	\$11,043.20

PAYROLL:

Town office	\$ 754.00
Public Works	1,166.00
Meter Maid	2,850.52
Meter repairs	346.91
Blinking lights	397.39
Replacement meters	2,026.04
Printing	35.00
Misc.	19.15
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	\$7,595.01

Protection of Persons and Property

- Ambulance Service
- District Court
- Fire Department
- Police Department

Ambulance Service

The Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service has completed its seventh year of service to the town of Milford. Although we seem to have a constant shortage of personnel, our enthusiasm and dedication has not diminished as we strive to give the citizens of Milford 24 hour emergency medical care seven days a week.

We are pleased to report that of our 22 volunteer members, we have 19 Emergency Medical Technicians (E.M.T.'s) and 3 advanced First Aid certificate holders. In addition, all our volunteers are trained in C.P.R. (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation). Continuing training is conducted at each ambulance service meeting, held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the ambulance service quarters in the lower level of the Town Hall on Middle Street.

Along with the care and transportation of patients, our volunteers stand by at athletic events, help at Health Screening Clinics, and provide assistance for community groups desiring a talk on emergency first aid care. We thank the citizens of Milford for their continued support this past year and look forward to 1981 in serving you in our special way.

Thomas Johnson, Peggy Seward, Kay Gaidmore - Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

SUZETTE BROWN, Secretary

AMBULANCE SERVICE SUMMARY:

Home Illness	277
Home Injury	94
Highway Accidents	67
Industrial Accidents/Illness	29
Nursing Home Accidents/Illness	14
Outdoor Injury	13
School Accidents	5
Childbirth	1

Total runs for 1980	500
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41 Transported 465 patients

42 Transported 35 patients

Assistance but no transport - 33

Fire Department — 1980

Each year your fire department reports an increase in activity, and 1980 was no exception. As the report on alarms indicates, we had an increase of 52 incidents.

At the March 1980 Town Meeting it was voted to purchase a new 1980 Mack pumper, 1000 gpm pump and 750 gallon tank, to replace Engine 62, a 1952 American LaFrance which had required considerable repair during 1979. This pumper arrived on the Friday before Christmas and with considerable dedicated effort was placed in service two days later. It, along with the 1978 Mack, Engine 61, has greatly improved and upgraded the efficiency of the departmental equipment.

Engine 63, our 1963 International, required the replacement of its 750 gallon tank when leakage developed and was not repairable. The tank was replaced with a brand new one which will hold 1000 gallons of water.

In 1981 we look forward to purchasing more hose. The fact that we had two large fires in one day and several other large fires showed that we had the need to increase our supply of hose. Also it is anticipated that new cabinets and some refurbishing will be done to our 1957 American LaFrance Ladder Truck. This is an important truck, especially in view of the increase in chimney fires.

The Department and the Building Inspector continue to work closely in matters of fire safety in building construction.

Wood stove and chimney fires continue to increase and we are striving to inform our local residents about the importance of properly installing, maintaining and using wood stoves. We have provided two wood stove programs and literature. There can be no cheating in properly installing, maintaining or using them. If you cheat, in the long run, someone will get hurt.

The Department has maintained an active Fire Prevention program with inspections, fire extinguisher programs, nursing home programs, fire safety programs to various organizations and general public education. Sparky and members of the Fire Prevention Team again visited the schools during fire prevention week. Won't you take a moment, check around your home or business, and look for hazards which may exist and correct them. You may save your own life or property.

Education has again played an important part in keeping abreast of new ideas and solving older problems. Eight members of the Department spent over 286 hours in additional training this past year. Two of our members became Certified State Instructors.

In an effort to provide a higher level of fire safety in the home, the Department recommends a smoke detector, properly installed and maintained, an ABC fire extinguisher and a program called "EDITH" (Exit Drills In The Home) where each member knows how to get out of the house safely at any time, day or night. Information on the above or a speaker for organization meetings is available by contacting the Department. Emergency phone stickers are available with the Fire, Police and Ambulance numbers. We stress that one should not hesitate to call the Fire Department immediately in the event of a fire or incident. Bear in

mind that the saving of a life is the most important aspect, and the saving of property and stopping fire spread is secondary. If you should have a fire never go back into the building.

Thank you to the men of the Department for your continued interest, support and cooperation. The townspeople can be proud of the professional way in which you go about your task of protecting them.

A thank you to all local businesses and industries for allowing your employees to answer alarms. This is of prime importance in providing an adequate work force, especially during the daytime. We also thank the Police, Ambulance, Public Works, Communications, State Fire Marshal's Office and other mutual aid departments for their continued help and support.

In today's inflationary and energy-conscious society, where many are trying to save, we ask YOU to STOP, THINK, and if need be ASK so that we "Don't Lose Lives Saving Energy."

DOMINIC A. CALVETTI, Chief
ROBERT C. KENDALL, Deputy Chief

ALARMS		MUTUAL AID TO	
Brush or grass, vehicle	93	Amherst	11
Chimney, Stoves		Wilton	6
Fireplaces	42	New Ipswich	1
Town Dump	5	Mont Vernon	3
Auto Accidents,		Brookline	1
Gasoline Spills	18		
Bomb Threats	8		
Milford Manor	8	MUTUAL AID	
Beechbrook Apts.	12	RECEIVED	
False Alarms	12	Amherst	8
Inspections	86	Wilton	7
Investigations	78	Mont Vernon	2
Assist Police	6	Brookline	3
Oil Burners	11	Hollis	3



Milford's newest fire truck arrived in December.

1980 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STATION LABOR EXPENSE

Steward and Station Labor	\$ 2,943.20
Payroll and Insurance	20,693.19
Still Alarms	5,640.50

SUPPLIES

Station Supplies	2,120.36
Replacements	6,555.85
New Equipment	2,245.22

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Repairs	5,916.91
Gas and Oil	1,476.46

ADMINISTRATIVE

Office Supplies	309.20
Fire Prevention & Training	3,694.38

COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone	864.49
Fire Alarm	270.12
Radio	1,536.74

STATION MAINTENANCE

General	1,432.86
Power and Lights	2,024.35
Fuel	2,274.82
Snow Plowing	20.00
Water	60.00

FORESTRY

242.70

\$60,321.35

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Forest Fire Prevention: Your Business, Our Business, Good Business. Forest fire prevention slogans have been seen in association with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town/city forest fire warden who is responsible for forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.

All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town/city and the State of New Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

This state and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given New Hampshire one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

Forest Fire Statistics 1980

	No. of Fires*	No. of Acres**
State	1,226	693
District	169	32
Town	0	0

GILBERT TESTA, District Fire Chief

*Includes Short Fire Reports

**Includes woods and grass

Police Department

1980 brought an increase of 30% in criminal investigations, with a corresponding 47% increase in man-hours spent on criminal work. However, this resulted in an increase of 107% in criminal arrests, with more people sentenced to jail time than in any previous year.

Motor-vehicle enforcement was up 43% in arrests, 74% in summonses issued, 12% in warnings, 43% in checkups, and 42% in defective equipment tags. Accidents increased from 222 in 1979 to 225 in 1980.

These statistics are even more impressive when viewed in light of the fact that the Department was short-handed by one partolman from July through December, due to Officer Mario Coro suffering serious injury while effecting the arrest of two persons. (Officer Coro returned to work in January of 1981.) The town should be very proud of the way its officers pulled together to produce this high level of service.

Activity	Number	Man-hours
Accident investigations	225	421
Criminal investigations	1,040	5,026
Miscellaneous complaints	1,142	897
Special details	64	603
Assisting other departments	400	147
Aid rendered to motorists	2,209	
Court		904
Directing traffic		33
Training		2,018
Patrol		12,746
Desk coverage		8,819
Criminal arrests	288	
Motor vehicle arrests	183	
Summonses issued	1,126	
Warnings given	2,910	
Check-ups	1,403	
Defective equipment tags	218	
Money escorts	608	
Vacant house checks	3,771	
Doors & windows of business establishments found open or unlocked	424	
Total mileage	109,453	miles
Communications Activity		
Telephone calls received	15,923	
Radio transmission	67,759	

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. EDGAR, Chief of Police

Wadleigh Memorial Library

Librarian

The escalating cost of books, periodicals and other supplies and the dwindling amount of space in the library were the major factors influencing the operations of the library this year. However, the demands on library resources did not slacken. Increasingly more patrons requested more materials. There was a greater demand for more sophisticated and technical information than there has been in the past. Consequently, trying to fill the informational needs of the community became an increasingly difficult challenge.

With more people using the library, the lack of space became a real frustration to both staff and patrons alike. Finding solutions for the library's space needs has been a major concern of the library staff and trustees for a long time. This year the trustees together with the Library Space Committee chose an architect to make preliminary drawings for an addition to the present building. A great deal of thought, discussion, time and effort on the part of the Space Committee, trustees, architect and librarian have resulted in plans which all involved feel represent a realistic and responsible solution to the library's problems.

As in previous years, children's programming, under the able supervision of Mrs. Ruth Richardson, proved to be very well received by the community. The library offered 3 Story Hours weekly and had some 60 preschool youngsters registered for this program. Kindergarten and elementary school classes visited the library on an average of 3 per week. The Summer Reading Club attracted some 160 members who read over 2,400 books during the 8 week session.

The library held its most successful Book Sale ever this summer thanks to the efforts of Kelly Carter. The Book Sale, Story Hours, and book delivery to the nursing homes all owe their successes to the help of volunteers like Kelly. The staff and trustees very much appreciate all of you who have so generously donated books, time and effort on the library's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA KJOSS, Librarian

Library Trustees

During 1980 the main focus of the Trustees has been on the development of plans to meet the need for more and better planned space in the Library.

As a result of action taken at Town Meeting (when \$3500 was voted for the purpose), the trustees requested Richard Dudley, architect, of the firm of Dudley, Moyers & Walsh, Inc., to prepare preliminary drawings of plans to meet the library needs.

In addition to the initial contact with Mr. Dudley, contacts were made with other architects who were asked to submit preliminary plans. In the review of the suggestions and in the choice of Mr. Dudley, the Trustees received the continuing support of Mrs. Robert Holcombe and members of the town Space Committee, of which she was chairman. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Holcombe for her continued interest and work for the Wadleigh Library. She served previously as Chairman of the Trustees for 15 years and her contribution to this further development of the Library program has been invaluable.

Mr. Dudley has proposed an extension to the present building at the rear, with renovation and rearrangement of the present building to work in with the proposed addition. The new space will provide access to the library for handicapped persons and will also give adequate space for the ever-growing children's program. Important aspects of the proposed renovation to the interior of the present building are better insulation and heat conservation, better arrangement of space, and the reconstruction of the circulation desk.

The present location of the circulation desk provides insufficient control of books taken out of the library. In common with libraries everywhere, the Wadleigh Library continues to lose books in increasing numbers as a result of theft. The library also suffers losses from books which are not returned, or which are mutilated by the removal of pages and in other ways.

We continue to report with pride the high quality of the work of all the library staff in difficult circumstances. In this past year, much work has been required from Anna Kjoss, Librarian, in meetings with the architect and town officials, in the collecting of information, and in attending many extra meetings of the Trustees. She has met all these demands with un-failing competence and good humor.

It is with regret that this report must include the fact that Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Assistant Librarian, and member of the library staff for over 30 years, plans to retire this summer. Milford and the Library have been fortunate to have such a friend as Ruth Richardson. She has served faithfully and well in whatever position she has held and there are many in town whose introduction to books was through her. In recent years the children's program she initiated and directed and the summer reading program have expanded beyond anything which could have been imagined when they began. In addition, there are now classes from the Milford schools which attend the library on a regular basis. Her work will long be remembered by the many "children" to whom she has opened the door to the world of books and by the adults to whom she has been helper and friend. Ruth, we wish you every happiness in your retirement. We thank you. We will miss you.

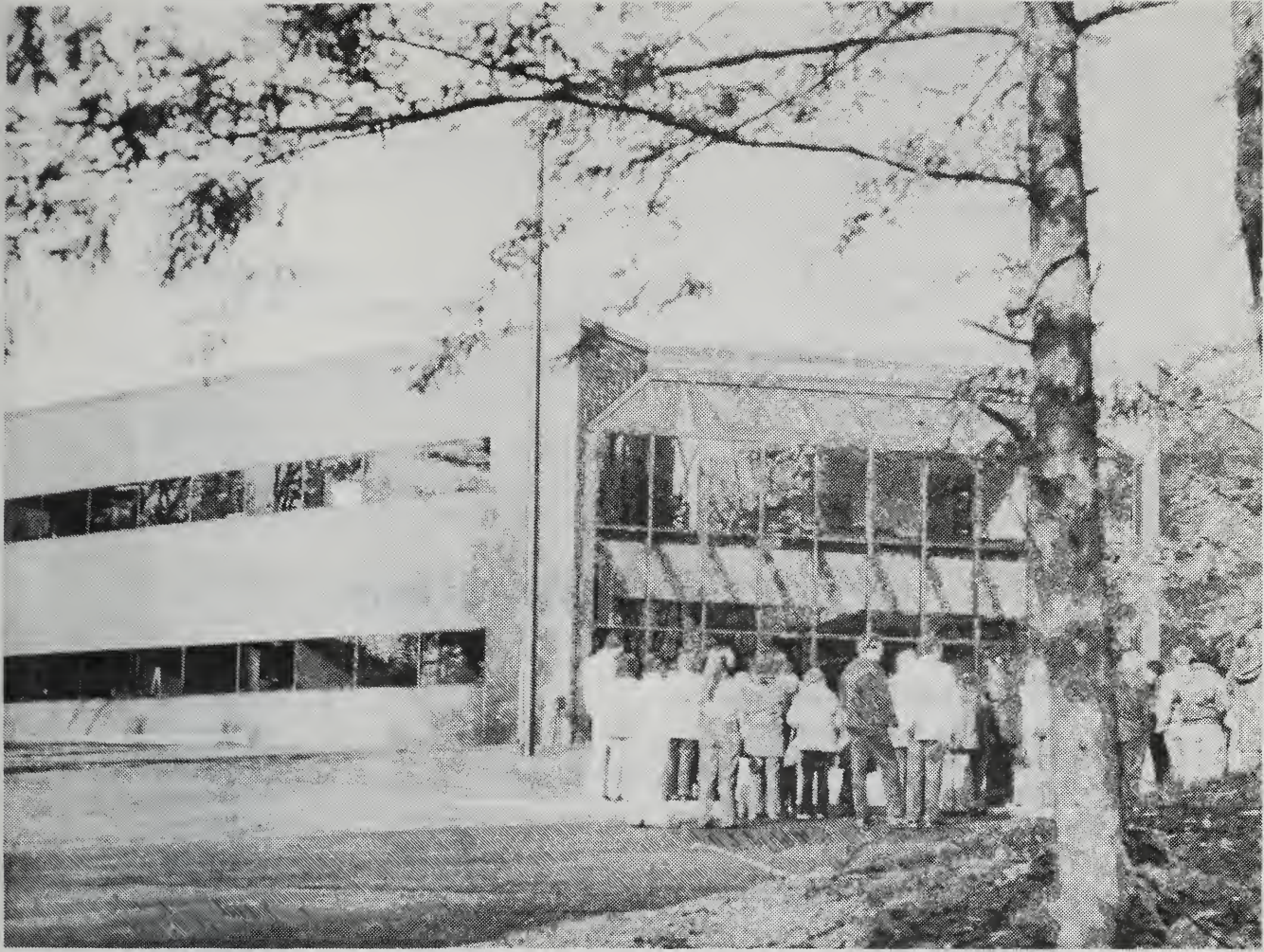
DENISE M. JOHNSON, Chairman
JAMES D'AMATO, Treasurer
MARGUERITE KELLY, Secretary
ELAINE BOULTON
CRAIG JACKSON
KAY THANE

Library Resources

Books:	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes January 1, 1980	25,244	7,447	32,691
Purchased	990	486	1,476
Gifts	144	25	169
Lost	177	51	228
Discarded	402	47	469
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Volumes December 31, 1980	25,799	7,860	33,639
Periodicals:			
Magazine subscriptions		111	
Gifts		12	
Newspapers		7	
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Total		130	
Records:			
Total January 1, 1980		1,140	
Purchased		33	
Gifts		10	
Lost		23	
Discarded		5	
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Total December 31, 1980		1,155	
Filmstrips:			
Total January 1, 1980		61	
Purchased		3	
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Total December 31, 1980		64	
Circulation:			
Books			
Adult		38,975	
Juvenile		25,140	
Recordings		2,219	
Periodicals		4,983	
Pamphlets		288	
Art Prints		91	
Interlibrary Loan		335	
Films and Filmstrips		87	
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Total		72,118	
Borrowers Registered:			
Adult		583	
Juvenile		194	
Student		37	
Non-resident			
New		19	
Renewal		7	
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Total		840	

Library Treasurer

	ACTUAL 1980
BALANCE	\$ 2,535.23
EXPENSES	
Gaylord Charger	160.00
Petty Cash	150.00
Binding	0
Postage	350.00
Processing Supply	976.80
New Equipment	258.48
Equipment Maintenance	94.76
LIBRARY MEDIA	
Books	12,999.87
Periodicals	2,023.61
Audio Visual	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Library Education	256.94
Summer Program	99.89
Memorial Flowers	11.00
Hillstown Cooperative Service Charge	145.00
Advertising	28.20
SALARIES	
Librarian	13,536.00
Assistant Librarian	10,358.00
Library Assistants	12,472.50
Pages	2,411.83
FICA	2,559.14
Unemployment Comp.	373.55
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	
Custodian's Salary	3,000.00
Restroom Supplies	27.50
Telephone	394.70
Power	1,865.62
Fuel	3,535.51
Water & Sewer	101.00
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,007.26
Snow Removal	7.50
Lawn Care	123.00
Fire Alarm System	180.00
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	\$70,007.74
RECEIPTS	
Trust Funds	\$16,741.53
A. L. Keyes Fund	200.00
Town Appropriation	52,474.07
Interest on Checking Account	198.73
Staff and Memorial	307.22
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	\$72,456.78



Many new industries and business firms continue to move to Milford. Pictured here is Integral Data Systems' plant on Route 13, near Colburn Road.

What the Town's Worth

Land	\$14,136,164.00
Buildings	57,499,050.00
Factory Buildings	4,863,750.00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	31,700.00
Electric	2,164,150.00
House Trailers (279)	1,306,820.00
Fuel Tanks	81,200.00
	<hr/> \$80,082,834.00

Blind Exemptions, Elderly Exemptions, Handicapped Exemptions included in above	1,578,372.00
	<hr/> \$78,504,462.00

What the Town Owns

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 528,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	50,000.00
Library, Land & Buildings	200,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	150,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	34,200.00
Parking Meters	2,100.00
Fire Department, Equipment	171,000.00
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	95,100.00
Equipment	115,000.00
Materials & Supplies	2,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds-Swimming Pool	75,000.00
Water Supply Facilities	834,120.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings - Equipment (Replacement value)	9,479,900.00
Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Cutts Land (1½ acres), Old Brookline Road	500.00
Queen Quarry & Land, Old Brookline Road	500.00
Joslin Land, North River Road	500.00
Edward C. Kleynen Land, Mason Road	3,900.00

1980 Milford Tax Rate Analysis

Town Net Appropriations	\$ 745,456.00	
*Less Business Profit Tax Share	75,082.00	
		\$ 670,374.00
School Net Appropriations	\$2,885,960.00	
*Less Business Profit Tax Share	267,688.00	
		\$2,618,272.00
County Tax	\$ 244,688.00	
*Less Business Profit Tax Share	19,950.00	224,738.00
Net Total Town, School, County		\$3,513,384.00
Department of Revenue Adjustments:		
ADD War Service Credits		\$ 43,800.00
ADD Overlay (Reserve for Tax Abatements)		22,619.00
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$ 3,579,803.00
1980 Property Assessment		\$78,504,462.00

TAX RATE (per thousand)

Town	\$9.40
School	33.30
County	2.90
Total	\$45.60

*As applied by Department of Revenue

1980 Tax Rate - \$45.60 per thousand

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 149,985.15
In hands of officials C/D's	696,000.00

Total

\$845,985.15**Capital Reserve Funds:****Reserve for Fire Equipment****\$6,794.83****-4,517.52****2,277.31****Sewerage Treatment Project****1,441,856.01****Reserve for Ambulance****10,310.03****Total**

\$1,454,443.35**Accounts Due to the Town:****From capital reserve funds****4,517.52****Unredeemed Taxes:****Levy of 1979 \$ 48,741.68****Levy of 1978 20,321.05****Levy of 1977 302.06****Total**

\$ 69,364.79**Uncollected Taxes: (Including All Taxes)****Levy of 1980****Including Resident Taxes****553,860.42****Levy of 1979****1,300.68****Levy of 1978****346.00****Previous Years****38.99****Total**

\$ 555,546.09**Grand Total**

\$2,929,856.90**Fund Balance - December 31, 1979****\$ 115,402.66****Fund Balance - December 31, 1980****\$ 335,785.85****Change in Financial Condition****220,383.19**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	\$ 8,211.32	
Unexpended Balances of Bond and Note Funds	50,679.50	
Parking Meter Fund	11,043.20	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	43,425.22	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	1,025,959.34	
Other Liabilities		
Unexpended Anti-recession	\$ 309.12	
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$1,139,627.70
Capital Reserve Funds:		\$1,454,443.35
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Total Liabilities		\$2,594,071.05
Fund Balance - Current Surplus		335,785.85
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Grand Total		\$2,929,856.90

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1980	\$2,991,138.21	
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1980	44,620.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - Current Year - 1980	3,837.58	
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1980	5,173.93	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	492,739.31	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	7,240.00	
Abatements - Property Resident	3,644.34	
	4,000.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	19,569.96	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	903.00	
Tax Sales redeemed	54,100.32	
Tax Sales redeemed interest	6,557.16	
Boat taxes	897.85	
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$ 3,634,421.66

From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	\$ 73,262.32	
Interest and Dividends Tax	70,678.01	
Savings Bank Tax	25,057.17	
Highway Subsidy	58,458.45	
Town Road Aid	1,444.57	
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	12.38	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	362,720.39	
Civil Defense Reimb.	237.12	
Total Receipt from State		\$ 591,870.46

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	\$211,857.00	
Dog Licenses	5,031.10	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,662.00	
Fines and Forfeits, District Court	76,651.98	
Interest Received on Deposits	76,047.39	
Income from Trust Funds	19,549.70	
Income from Departments	125,911.43	
Income from Water Department	57,397.89	
Income from Ambulance Service	10,785.00	
Total Income from Local Sources		\$ 584,893.49

Receipts

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$1,970,000.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	266,000.00
Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Federal Aid	95,000.00
Gifts - Kaley Foundation Tennis Courts	2,500.00
Other Receipts Not Current Revenues See Attached Schedule	7,449,552.19

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 9,783,052.19
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Grants from Federal Government:

Revenue Sharing	\$ 65,164.00
DRED	24,050.00

Total Grants from Federal Government	\$ 89,214.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$14,683,451.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1980	254,059.59

Grand Total	\$14,937,511.39
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List from Receipts

Other Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Community Center	\$ 23,477.91
Insurance Reimbursement	661.50
Insurance	1,832.08
Sale of Equipment	5,655.50
Keyes Well Note	8,400.00
Interest	1,033.20
District Court	221.04
Logs	472.70
Land Sale	900.00
Payroll	3,838.03
Filing Fee	8.00
Junk Removal	1,825.00
Ambulance Service Reimb.	78.79
C/D Matured	3,380,034.60
Repo	3,774,851.00
C/D Fire Truck Matured	44,740.88
C/D Ambulance Matured	5,000.00
C/D Revenue Sharing Matured	33,092.48
Cash Revenue Sharing	43,425.00
C/D Revenue Sharing Purchased	120,004.48
	\$7,449,552.19

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Public Works Administration	\$ 39,696.87
Town officers' salaries	11,000.00
Auto Permits	8,086.00
Town officers' expenses	52,976.47
Election and Registration expenses	3,574.27
District Court expenses	68,574.80
Town Hall and Other Building Expenses	46,510.98
Appraisal of property	5,721.00

Total General Government Expenses	\$ 236,140.39
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 213,473.22
Parking Meters - Operation & Maint.	7,595.01
Fire Department	60,321.35
Police Retirement	11,329.63
Planning Board	4,357.91
Board of Adjustment	2,204.04
Communications Center	50,700.32
Insurance	65,286.83
Nashua Community Council	3,122.41
Civil Defense	2,297.41
Conservation Commission	2,500.00
Group Health Insurance	34,716.25

Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses	\$ 457,904.38
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Health:

Health Department	\$ 4,754.00
Vital Statistics	201.00
Transfer Station	112,330.23

Total Health Expenses	\$ 117,285.23
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Highways and Bridges:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 33,243.52
Additional Highway Subsidy	25,133.59
Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$53,106.17)	
(Winter \$104,521.93)	157,628.10
Street Lighting	36,044.71
General Expenses and Highway Dept. - Oiling	35,945.91

Payments

Town Road Aid "A"	1,419.68	
Town Road Aid "B"	5,320.00	
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses		\$ 294,735.51
Libraries:		\$ 52,474.07
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	\$ 21,003.80	
Old Age Assistance	17,448.95	
Building Inspection	13,593.79	
Total Public Welfare Expenses		\$ 52,046.54
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		\$ 1,491.14
Recreation:		
Parks & Playground		\$ 36,729.07
Public Services Enterprises:		
Municipal Sewer Department	\$ 8,361.22	
Municipal Water Department	57,397.89	
Cemeteries - Perpetual Care	15,499.21	
Cemeteries	15,150.00	
Hydrant Rental	18,675.00	
Wilton Water Works	180.00	
Revenue Sharing (See attached schedule)	191,537.15	
Total Public Service		
Enterprise Expenses		\$ 306,800.47
Unclassified:		
Sidewalk Construction	\$ 4,251.70	
Damages and Legal Expenses	10,703.40	
Nashua Regional Agency	2,010.00	
Employees' Retirement (\$3,281.77)		
& S/S (\$29,243.05)	32,524.82	
Taxes bought by town	72,116.02	
Abatements and Refunds	12,796.06	
Other Unclassified Expenses		
(See attached schedule)	421,361.05	
Total Unclassified Expenses		\$ 555,763.05

Payments

Debit Service: C/D	\$7,433,574.31	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,970,000.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	9,897.86	
Interest on Temporary Loans	56,848.51	
Total Debt Service Payments		\$ 9,470,320.68
Capital Outlay:		
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		
Ambulance Reserve		\$ 10,310.03
New Equipment:		
Backhoe	\$ 9,300.00	
Lawn Mower	1,850.00	
Box Spreader	4,580.00	
Fire Truck	19,500.00	
Resurfacing Tennis Courts	4,201.94	
Total Capital Outlay Payments		\$ 49,741.97
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State a/c		
Dog License Fees	\$ 1,112.60	
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond		
& Debt Retirement Taxes	620.14	
Taxes Paid to County	244,688.00	
Payments to School Districts		
(1980 Tax \$1,049,673.00)		
(1981 Tax \$1,860,000.00)	2,909,673.00	
Total Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions		\$ 3,156,093.74
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$14,787,526.24
Cash on Hand December 31, 1980		149,985.15
Grand Total		\$14,937,511.39

LIST FROM PAYMENTS

Public Services Enterprises:

Revenue Sharing -		
Town Hall Renovations	\$ 12,787.84	
Dump Body	2,443.00	
Traffic Light	5,884.03	
Audit	400.00	
Fire Truck	20,000.00	
Ambulance Service	18,720.80	
Revenue Sharing C/D	131,301.48	
		\$ 191,537.15

Payments

LIST FROM PAYMENTS

Unclassified Expenses:

Goodridge Land	\$ 53,946.75	
Water Mains	12,797.09	
Electrical Panel	1,703.69	
Transfer Station	199,920.88	
Trustee of Trust Funds	873.50	
Library Roof	3,265.00	
Watershed Project	4,000.00	
Tax Map	740.02	
Historical Society	2,500.00	
Town History	3,184.50	
North River Road Bridge	8,200.00	
Keyes Tennis Court Area Resealing	5,700.00	
Audit	4,200.00	
Library Space	3,500.00	
Swimming Pool	15,320.50	
Ramps	1,151.49	
Solid Waste Study	112.02	
Christmas Lights	803.62	
Band Concerts	2,995.00	
Junk Removal	675.00	
Town Road Aid "A"	2,346.77	
Fire Truck Capital Reserve	50,000.00	
New Revenue Sharing Account	43,425.22	
		\$ 421,361.05

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNES

as of December 31, 1980

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Keyes Well Note 4.10% Nov. 1, 1982	\$ 16,800.00
Fire Station Note 6.40%	64,000.00
Transfer Station 7¼%	200,000.00
Swimming Pool 7¼%	62,000.00

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	<hr/>	\$346,800.00
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RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt December 31, 1980		\$105,200.00
2. New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:		
a. Long Term Notes Issued	\$266,000.00	
3. Total (line 2a)		266,000.00
4. Total (Line 1 & 3)		<hr/> \$371,200.00
5. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:		
a. Long Term Notes Paid	24,400.00	
6. Total (Line 5a)		24,400.00
7. Outstanding Long Term Debt December 31, 1980 (Line 4 Less Line 6)		<hr/> \$346,800.00

Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

929 Dog Licenses and 6 Kennel Licenses Issued from
January 1, 1980 to January 1, 1981

5 1979 Dog Licenses Issued in 1980	\$ 9.00
924 1980 Dog Licenses Issued in 1980	4,214.85
Dog Penalties Collected in 1980	605.00
6 1980 Kennel Licenses Issued in 1980	199.00
13 Extra Tags Issued @25¢ each (replacements)	3.25
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$5,031.10

AUTO ACCOUNT

Auto Permits Issued in 1980

624 January	\$14,965.50
568 February	14,331.00
774 March	17,819.00
851 April	20,695.00
720 May	17,587.00
769 June	19,922.00
684 July	15,979.50
718 August	19,408.00
697 September	19,689.00
696 October	20,452.00
523 November	15,237.50
598 December	15,771.50
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$211,857.00

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1980

Cash on Hand January 1, 1980		254,059.59
1980 Property Tax	2,991,138.21	
1980 Property Tax Interest	669.52	
1979 Property Tax	488,580.56	
1979 Property Tax Interest	18,869.35	
1978 & Prior Property Tax	205.12	
1978 & Prior Property Tax Interest	31.09	
1980 Resident Tax	44,620.00	
1980 Resident Tax Penalties	179.00	
1979 Resident Tax	6,890.00	
1979 Resident Tax Penalties	689.00	
1978 & Prior Resident Tax	350.00	
1978 & Prior Resident Tax Penalties	35.00	
1979 Redeemed Taxes	23,083.24	
1979 Redeemed Tax Interest	764.22	
1978 & Prior Redeemed Property Tax	31,017.08	
1978 & Prior Redeemed Property Tax Interest	5,792.94	
1980 Yield Taxes	5,173.93	
1979 Yield Taxes	3,953.63	
Abatements		
1980 Property	3,200.26	
1980 Resident	1,540.00	
1979 Property	444.08	
1979 Resident	2,120.00	
1978 & Prior Resident	<u>340.00</u>	<u>3,629,686.23</u>
Boat Taxes		897.85
National Bank Stock Taxes		<u>3,837.58</u>
Auto Permits		211,857.00
Dog Accounts		5,031.10

State:

Highway Subsidy	33,243.52
Additional Highway Subsidy	25,214.93
Town Road Aid	1,444.57
State Land Reimbursement	12.38
Business Profits	362,720.39
Interest & Dividends	70,678.01
Rooms & Meals Tax	73,262.32
Civil Defense	237.17
National Bank Stock Taxes	25,057.17

Federal

Revenue Sharing	65,164.00
Revenue Sharing C/D Matured	153,096.96
Int. on Revenue Sharing C/D Matured	1,849.45
DRED	24,050.00

Board of Selectmen

Ambulance Service	10,785.00
Traffic Fund	486.00
Police Dept. Outside Detail	9,474.26
Police Dept.	789.90
Town Office	273.10
Town Histories	5,048.50
Water Account	57,397.89
Communication Center	23,477.91
Election & Registration	270.00
Licenses	1,497.00
Bicentennial	10.00
Insurance Reimbursement	661.50
Insurance	1,832.08
Town Poor	22.35
Sale of Equipment	5,655.50
School Histories	18.00
Cemeteries	26,464.64
Planning Board	2,370.55
Town Buildings	1,154.34
Town Dump	48,941.25
Keyes Well Note	8,400.00
Keyes Well Note Interest	1,033.20
District Court	221.33
Logs	472.70
Land Sale	900.00
Payroll	3,838.03
Bicycle Licenses	165.00
Filing Fee	8.00
Fire Department	191.19
Junk Removal	1,825.00
Ambulance Service Reimbursement on Vehicle	78.79

OTHER INCOME

Parking Meters	10,049.06	
Building Inspection	14,113.50	
Board of Adjustment	1,449.45	
Highway Maintenance Winter	1,022.52	
Highway Maintenance Summer	962.52	
Public Works Admin.	19,850.00	
Snow Removal	2,500.00	
Water Main Account	95,000.00	
 Tax Anticipations	 1,970,000.00	
Serial Note	266,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit Matured	3,380,034.60	
Certificate of Deposit Matured Interest	42,886.16	
Repurchase Agreement Matured	3,774,851.00	
Repurchase Agreement Matured Interest	30,183.21	
C/D Fire Truck Matured	44,740.88	
C/D Fire Truck Matured Interest	741.60	
C/D Ambulance Matured	5,000.00	
C/D Ambulance Matured Interest	310.01	
Gift-Kaley Foundation Keyes Tennis Court	2,500.00	
Interest Keyes Tennis Court	76.94	
Transfer to Revenue Sharing Account	43,425.00	10,755,490.06
Milford District Court		<u>76,651.98</u>
 Total Debit to All Accounts		 14,683,451.80
Total Cash Available		14,937,511.39
Total Orders From All Accounts		<u>14,787,526.24</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1980		<u><u>149,985.15</u></u>

Earmarked and Due:

Balance due Schools	1,025,959.34	
Planning Board		
Master Plan	586.28	
Maps	244.05	
Dog Account	330.50	
Town Hall Study Committee	3,000.00	
Parking Meter Reserve	11,043.20	
Swimming Pool	50,679.50	
Unexpended Anti reession	309.12	
Cemetery Interest-Perpetual Care	4,050.49	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>43,425.22</u>	1,139,627.70
Capital Reserve Fund		1,454,443.35
Current Surplus		<u>335,785.85</u>
		2,929,856.90
Cash on Hand	149,985.15	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,458,960.87	
From Uncollected Taxes	555,546.09	
From Unredeemed Taxes	69,364.79	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>696,000.00</u>	2,929,856.90

Septima L. Gaidmore Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Summary of Warrants

Dr.	
To 1980 Property Tax Levy	\$3,537,249.22
To 1980 Added Property Taxes	1,529.67
To 1980 Bank Stock Levy	3,837.58
To 1980 Yield Tax Levy	5,173.93
To 1980 Interest Collected	669.52
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	\$3,548,459.92

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$2,991,138.21
Bank Stock Taxes	3,837.58
Yield Taxes	5,173.93
Interest Collected	669.52
By Property Taxes Abated	3,200.26
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	544,440.42
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	\$3,548,459.92

Dr.	
To 1980 Resident Tax Levy	51,790.00
To 1980 Resident Taxes Added (379)	3,790.00
To 1980 Penalties Collected in 1980	179.00
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	\$ 55,759.00

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 44,620.00
Penalties	179.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	1,540.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	9,420.00
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	\$ 55,759.00

Dr.	
To 1979 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	\$ 489,719.92
To 1979 Added Property Taxes	224.75
To 1979 Yield Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	761.43
To 1979 Added Yield Taxes	3,222.80
To 1979 Interest Collected in 1980	18,869.35
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	\$ 512,798.25

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 488,580.56
Yield Taxes	3,953.63
Interest Collected	18,869.35
By Property Taxes Abated	444.08
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	920.03
By Yield Tax Uncollected January 1, 1981	30.60
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	\$ 512,798.25

Dr.

To 1979 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	\$ 8,900.00
To 1979 Added Resident Taxes (46)	460.00
To 1979 Penalties Collected in 1980	689.00
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	\$ 10,049.00

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 6,890.00
Penalties	689.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	2,120.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	350.00
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	\$ 10,049.00

Dr.

To 1978 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	\$ 416.00
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	\$ 416.00

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 70.00
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	346.00
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	\$ 416.00

Dr.

To 1978 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	\$ 460.00
To 1978 Resident Taxes Added (4)	40.00
To 1978 Penalties Collected in 1980	28.00
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	\$ 528.00

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 280.00
Penalties	28.00
By Resident Taxes Abated (22)	220.00
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	\$ 528.00

Dr.	
To 1977 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1981	\$ 174.11
To 1977 Interest Collected in 1980	31.99
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	\$ 205.20

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 135.12
Interest Collected in 1980	31.09
By Property Taxes Collected January 1, 1981	38.99
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	\$ 205.20

Dr.	
To 1977 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	\$ 120.00
To 1977 Penalties Collected in 1980	5.00
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	\$ 125.00

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 50.00
Penalties	5.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	70.00
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	\$ 125.00

Dr.	
To 1976 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	\$ 70.00
To 1976 Penalties Collected in 1980	2.00
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	\$ 72.00

Cr.	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00
Penalties Collected in 1980	2.00
By Resident Taxes Abated (5)	50.00
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	\$ 72.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

January 1, 1981

	Dr.	1979	1978	1977
Taxes Sold to Town				
July 18, 1980	\$71,232.32			
Taxes Sold to Town				
Sept. 25, 1980	592.60			
Unredeemed Taxes				
Jan. 1, 1980		29,817.48	21,822.71	
Interest Collected				
After Sale	682.57	1,028.00	4,643.94	
Redemption Costs	81.65	49.70	71.30	
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		\$72,589.14	\$30,895.18	\$26,537.95
	Cr.			
Remittance to Jan. 1, 1981	\$23,847.46	\$10,574.13	\$26,235.89	
Abatements During the Year				
Deeded to Town				
Unredeemed Taxes	48,741.68	20,321.05	302.06	
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		\$72,589.14	\$30,895.18	\$26,537.95

RECAPITULATION

Total Turned Over to Town Treasurer:	
1980 Taxes	\$3,050,358.50
1979 Taxes	521,546.62
1978 Taxes	598.00
1977 Taxes	291.21
1976 Taxes	72.00
Taxes Redeemed	60,657.48
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	\$3,633,523.81

Respectfully submitted:

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Tax Collector

Overseer of Public Welfare

At first glance it looks as though general welfare expenses rose a great deal this year. A bit of analysis of this year's figures is in order.

The total is much higher than last year but that is because during the year there have been a number of expenditures ordered by the court which the town must pay.

Frequently, when a child is brought into court for neglect, abuse or some other reason, the court orders certain action to be taken. This may be placement in a group home, in a foster home, or it may be an order for a psychological evaluation and counselling. Included in the document may be the statement that the town of Milford is liable for the payments for these services.

In 1979 there was one payment of \$220 for board and care. In 1980 this figure was \$6,598.35 for board and care and \$1,676.50 for other court ordered services. In addition to these, this year the town paid \$2,842 for nursing home payments for an elderly person. Ordinarily these payments would come under the old age assistance account, but this was a person who had just a little too much income to qualify but still had to have assistance.

If one subtracts all of the court ordered payments which amount to \$11,116.85 from the total expenditures, the figure for general assistance for 1980 is \$9,886.95, well below any of the previous three years.

This is a surprising figure and much less than one would have anticipated with the great increases in prices of fuel, electricity and rent.

The conclusion that one must make is that welfare expenditures are unpredictable. If children have to be placed outside their homes, it is expensive, costs of other services to children can run high, and there is no way to tell how many of these expenses there will be during the year. More predictable are the costs of rent, food, electricity and fuel which continue to rise. The welfare budget is bound to go up.

MARTHA M. ROTCH, Overseer of Public Welfare

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.
COMMON TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1980

ASSETS

Income Assets

Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$ 1,259.80	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	\$ 5,914.51

Principal Assets

Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$ 3,748.53	
Savings certificates	355,000.00	
110M U. S. Treasury notes, 8s of 2/15/83	110,572.42	
68 shares - First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	<u>469,320.95</u>

TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$475,235.46</u>
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LIABILITIES

Unexpended Income of Funds

Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	\$ 1,259.80	
Cemetery Trust Funds	<u>4,654.71</u>	\$ 5,914.51

Principal of Funds

Balance, December 31, 1979	465,860.95	
Additions to funds -		
Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care	<u>3,460.00</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1980		<u>469,320.95</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$475,235.46</u>
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TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

Receipts

Unexpended Income, December 31, 1979

Souhegan National Bank, checking account	\$ 1,547.39	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	\$ 6,202.10

Income Received

Interest - U. S. obligations	8,571.04	
Interest on savings accounts and certificates	28,339.40	
Dividends on stocks	<u>103.20</u>	<u>37,013.64</u>
		43,215.74

Expenditures - safe deposit box rent

10.00

Balance of income

43,205.74

Distribution of Income

Cemetery Funds

Milford Public Works:

Perpetual Care - Cemetery Funds	\$18,153.71	
Hutchinson Fund	612.54	
Kaley Fund	<u>783.45</u>	19,549.70

Library Funds

Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:

Tarbell Fund	437.53	
Emerson Fund	215.78	
Epps Fund	1,757.62	
Peabody Fund	469.64	
General Library Funds	<u>13,860.96</u>	16,741.53

Kaley Prize Speaking Fund

1,000.00

Total Distribution of Income

37,291.23

Unexpended Income, December 31, 1980

Souhegan National Bank, checking account	1,259.80	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	

\$ 5,914.51

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.
COMMON TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1979

Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$ 6,559.57
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Receipts

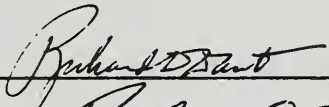
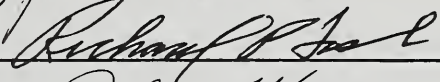
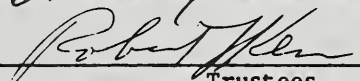
Additions to Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care	3,460.00
Charged to income - amortization of bond premium	<u>228.96</u>
	10,248.53

Disbursements

Purchased certificates of deposit	<u>6,500.00</u>
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Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1980

Souhegan National Bank, checking account	\$ <u>3,748.53</u>
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Note 1 to Trustees' Report -

In the year 1970, the Common Trust Funds received a dividend of 9 shares of the Manchester Corporation on their deposit of unexpended income in the former Manchester Savings Bank. This deposit represented unexpended income of the Cemetery Trust Funds. Also received was a dividend of 34 shares of the same corporation on a deposit of principal funds in the same bank. No values have been assigned to these shares.

During the year 1973, the Trust Funds received an additional 43 shares as a result of a 2 for 1 stock split. In 1974, the name of the corporation was changed to The First Financial Group of N. H. Inc.

TOWN OF MILFORD
PERPETUAL CARE PAID IN 1980

Arthur J. Provencal	\$ 200.00
Ralph W. Clarke	200.00
William Rudd	100.00
David Deans	400.00
Richard Piper	200.00 (partial)
James Golding	100.00
Roy and Douglas Claire	200.00
Irene Ciardelli	200.00
Mrs. C. N. Court/Byam Lot	400.00
Edward Marshall	150.00
Kenneth Wheeler	200.00
Lewis Works	200.00
Barbara Riccitelli	200.00
Helen F. Riendeau	100.00
Forrest Hyde	100.00
Harold Keech	100.00
Theodore V. Waterman	60.00 (partial)
Eugene Callahan	200.00
Mrs. Shirley Raymond & Beverly Raymond	<u>150.00</u>
	<u>\$3,460.00</u>

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Milford, N. H. on December 31, 1980

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust - So State)	%	PRINCIPAL						INCOME			
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
											Percent	Amount		
Various	Cemetery Trust Fund	Perpetual Care	Common Trust	52.5	243,077 45	3,460 00			246,537 45	4,654 71		19,554 94	19,554 94	4,654 71
1969	George & Minnie Falconer	Gen. Library Exp.	" "	.2	1,000 00				1,000 00			78 37	78 37	
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	" "	" "	2.2	10,494 30				10,494 30			822 40	822 40	
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	" "	" "	.0	171 65				171 65			13 45	13 45	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	" "	" "	.2	875 67				875 67			68 62	68 62	
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	" "	" "	.4	2,013 79				2,013 79			157 81	157 81	
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	" "	" "	.2	957 63				957 63			75 05	75 05	
1922	Andrew J. & Ellie J. Dutton Fund	" "	" "	.1	261 68				261 86			20 52	20 52	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	" "	" "	.9	4,019 34				4,019 34			314 98	314 98	
1934	Hanna E. Webster Fund	" "	" "	.2	875 67				875 67			68 62	68 62	
1945	James Day Fund	" "	" "	2.3	10,666 58				10,666 58			835 90	835 90	
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	" "	" "	.4	1,802 68				1,802 68			141 27	141 27	
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	" "	" "	2.5	11,645 68				11,645 88			912 64	912 64	
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson Fund	" "	" "	21.6	101,137 36				101,137 36			7,925 75	7,925 75	
1959	Mary E. & Helen E. Gilsum Fund	" "	" "	.2	1,000 00				1,000 00			78 37	78 37	
1959	James J. Howison Fund	" "	" "	5.3	25,000 00				25,000 00			1,959 16	1,959 16	
1966	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	" "	" "	1.1	5,000 60				5,000 00			391 83	391 83	
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Ground	" "	1.2	5,584 68				5,584 68			437 65	437 65	
1953	Charles E. Emerson Fund	Library Book	" "	.6	2,754 28				2,754 28			215 84	215 84	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	" "	" "	4.8	22,434 41				22,434 41			1,758 10	1,758 10	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Library Children's Room	" "	1.3	5,994 57				5,994 57			469 77	469 77	
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	High School Prize Speaking	" "	1.8	9,093 15				9,093 15	1,547 39		712 60	1,000 19	1,259 80
			TOTALS	100.0	465,860 95	3,460 00			469,320 95	6,202 10		37,013 64	37,301 23	5,914 51

Conservation Commission

This past year has been a busy one for the conservation commission, and work has been done on many of the projects and goals we listed in last year's report. Some of the major projects are as follows:

GREENBELT: The purchase of 42 acres (Goodridge land) was completed, and an additional abutting 41 acres is being purchased in cooperation with the Souhegan Valley Land Trust. Maps showing wetlands, poor soils, prime agricultural land, and steep slopes, have been made up to assist us in planning, and the commission is working with the planning board and their Land Use sub-committee to insure common goals and maximum cooperation.

OSGOOD POND: Much time has been spent on research for the clean-up of Osgood Pond. Decisions must be made regarding the many different methods of excavation, areas to be worked on, quantity of materials to be removed, and what time of year it is to be done. The all-important cost factors must also be thoroughly explored. A hearing was held in September at which time abutters had a chance to air their feelings with the commission and question some professional advisors. Then a survey of the pond was undertaken, which will hopefully be completed by the time this report is published. This survey is being conducted by Reteck Associates, whose engineers will provide us with maps and technical data in order to come up with a workable and economically sound plan of attack. They will also serve as advisors in any dealings with state and federal agencies and in complying with environmental regulations.

HARTSHORN'S POND: Some stone work and seeding was done in the area near the dam. Other work involved general clean-up and maintenance.

WETLAND PROTECTION: Several dredge and fill permits were reviewed and some of these were acted upon. The commission also drafted some additions to the existing town wetlands ordinance for the purpose of reinforcement and clarification.

TREE COMMITTEE: The tree committee is currently working with a county Urban Forester to come up with a plan showing locations and types of trees that may be planted on Elm Street (part of the "Greening of Milford" project). There are currently three interested citizens and one commission member on this committee.

Some of our other activities this year included:

- Sponsoring of two Milford students to the N.H. Youth Conservation Camp in June.
- Surveying and marking some boundary lines along with some trail work on the Mayflower Conservation Area on Adams Street.
- Hosted a regional meeting of local conservation commissions in cooperation with the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions in May.

- Hired a conservation aide, as we have for the past few years, who did much work for us on our larger projects as well as general clean-up and maintenance of trails, parks, and conservation areas.

The conservation commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall, and our meetings are open to the public. We encourage visitors to drop in, and we would be delighted to have anyone who is interested in working with us, join a sub-committee and give us a much needed hand.

JOHN HOHENADEL, Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For the year ending December 31, 1980

Beginning Balance at January 1, 1980:

Savings Account	\$1,475.09
Checking Account	198.07
	<hr/> \$1,673.16

REVENUE INCOME:

Town Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Keyes Memorial Trust	1,500.00
Interest Income	104.76
Souhegan Valley Land Trust	
Reimbursement	550.00
Miscellaneous Income	40.62
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Total Revenue	4,695.38

Total Funds Available	<hr/> \$6,368.54
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Osgood Pond	\$ 470.00
Hartshorn Pond	158.00
Summer Student Help	1,762.00
Greenbelt of Milford	72.40
Norwood's Land	282.00
Bicentennial Park	62.00
Scholarship	170.00
Subscriptions	278.00
Private Truck Use (Summer)	250.00
Purchase of Burns Land	414.00
Svibruck/Millimet Land	
Appraisal	550.00
Miscellaneous	90.30
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Total Disbursements	4,558.70

Balance on Hand at December 31, 1980	<hr/> \$1,809.84
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Recapitulation: Savings Account:	\$231.63
Checking Account:	1,578.21
	<hr/> \$1,809.84

Planning Board

The year 1980 has proven to be another busy year for the Planning Board.

We approved 39 sub-divisions and 23 site-plans, had 44 official meetings plus a number of work sessions. Plans were approved for the conversion of the Goldman Mill building to housing for the elderly. A campus type manufacturing building for Integral Data was approved and built on a site on Rt. 13. A condo complex on North River Road, a sizable housing project at Great Brook, and hearings were begun on another condo project at the former Lovejoy quarry land. The former Monarch Diner site will also be the site for a new manufacturing plant.

This past year has also seen the retirement of two former long term members from the board, John Welch, chairman, and Robert Seavey. We miss their years of experience and knowledge of planning board matters. Mr. Donald Montclair and former member Richard Mace have joined the board. The board would like to add several alternate members this coming year.

The board has been reviewing and will be proposing changes in our rules and regulations. We are aware of some of the ambiguities that exist. These changes are to be acted upon soon. We will also submit several changes at town meeting, which must be approved by the voters.

The board appreciates the confidence of the voters of Milford, in the handling of the complex matters that come before the board, for their approval. Well planned growth is the aim of this board for the town.

The board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Public Works department and the building inspector for their cooperation during the past year.

FRANCIS W. MISTRANGELO, Chairman

Town History

While only 300 Town Histories came on December 21st of 1979, it was in time for the histories to be purchased for Christmas gifts. The balance of 1700 books came January 4th of 1980. The sale of the histories has been most gratifying and, up to this date over 500 copies have been sold at \$15.00 per book plus postage.

The committee, especially Winifred Wright, wishes to thank everyone who has been so complimentary. It is most gratifying to all those who worked so hard to honor Milford and its people.

WINIFRED WRIGHT, Chairman
JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer
ALBERTA HAGAR (Honorary member)
SUSANNE HOLCOMBE
JAMES DAVIS
BETTY MACE

1980

Balance, January 1, 1980		\$144.73
Receipts, May 8, Transfer from Savings	\$ 300.00	
Sept. 25, Sale of School History	3.25	
	<hr/>	303.25
		<hr/>
		\$447.98
PAID OUT:		
Jan. 4, W. A. Wright (Misc.)	\$ 11.14	
May 9, Phoenix Pub. (Typing)	266.65	
	<hr/>	277.79
Balance, January 1, 1981		<hr/>
		\$107.19
Savings Total	\$1,263.35	
Checking Total	107.19	
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Total on Hand January 1, 1981		\$1,370.54

Town Street Numbering Committee

The Milford Town Street Numbering Committee was formed as a mandate of the 1980 Town Meeting. The Selectmen were required to appoint town citizens to a committee dedicated to organizing and numbering town properties. It was their responsibility to determine methodology pertaining to assignment of street numbers to all property in the town of Milford.

The committee consists of six members. The fire department, ambulance service, police department and planning board are each represented by a member, plus two members at large. They have met with selectmen as well as the postmaster to determine some direction. The main advisor is "Street-Naming and Property-Numbering Systems" by Margaret A. Corwin, published by the American Society of Planning Officials, and loaned to us by the State of New Hampshire.

Once a guideline was established, the actual task of physically numbering properties was begun. A test was run in both the compact and rural areas of town to assess whether or not the preliminary intervals were feasible. After the test areas were numbered and the results analyzed, final plans were drawn up as to the methods to be employed.

Since the winter months discourage outdoor activity, the committee is now in the process of assigning street numbers to lots using town tax maps. In the spring, as soon as weather permits, the committee will take to the roads to determine the numbers that will pertain to established buildings. These numbers will then be transferred to index cards that will be cross-referenced by street name and number, property owner's name, and tax map lot number. This information will be kept in the town offices.

The committee hopes to be able to notify townspeople of their correct property number by the end of this year. If at all possible, property owners will be informed with their 1981 tax bill. That way, they will be able to correct their address with all necessary parties. This will facilitate mail and package delivery, emergency service response, and ease in maintenance of records by all other services.

The Committee

JOHN GASPAR
STEVE FLAMMIA
ART EDGAR
BOB SEAVEY
PIP ADAMS
ANNE ADAMS

Synopsis of Town Meeting

March 11, 1980

Town Meeting for election of Officers and School Meeting for election of Officers opened at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by reading of the Town Warrant, and the School Warrant, by Town and School Moderator, Robert Philbrick. Motion was made and seconded to close the polls at 8:00 p.m., and voted in the affirmative.

Moderator Mr. Philbrick announced that Warrant Article #2, Ballot Vote #5, will require a two-thirds majority vote, by petition.

First Voters: Man - Arthur Edgar, and Woman - Mildred Rizzi. Last Voter: Claudette Coughlin.

Election Officers present: Moderator, Robert Philbrick, Assistant Moderator, Lorraine Prestipino; Supervisors of the checklists, Edward Thane, Frances Rivard, and John Farwell; Ballot Clerks, Catherine Richardson, Hazel Burns, Agnes Conrad, Cora Conti, Florence Morell and Janet O'Connell.

Moderator, Robert Philbrick, called to order the 187th Town Meeting, of the Town of Milford, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Walter Putnam, Chairman; Ernest L. Barrett, Rosario Ricciardi, Frederic H. Fletcher, and Bart Prestipino; Superintendent of Public Works, Robert E. Courage; Deputy Town Clerk, Lura H. Seavey; and Chairman of the Budget Committee, Elaine Boulton. Town Moderator, Mr. Philbrick, asked the assembly to rise and remain standing for the opening ceremony.

Presentation of the Colors by the following Boy Scouts from Troop 4 of Milford: Peter Rocca, Assistant Senior Patrol, gave commands, Ken Zilhfield, Patrol Leader, bearer American flag, Jim Savoy, Assistant Patrol Leader, guard, Richard Aitchison, Patrol Leader, bearer State flag. Kevin Brown, Assistant Patrol leader, guard. The invocation was given by Rev. Gary Buckwalter, Milford Bible Church. The audio-visual was under the direction of John Conboy. Mr. Philbrick announced the housekeeping rules are the same as past years, insignias worn to-night. If you wish to speak rise and state your name and be recognized. The Jaycees will take the count. The polls will continue to remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. We hope as usual to complete the business tonight. However, if not, the Board set the recessed date for tomorrow, Wednesday, March 12, 1980, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

ARTICLE 1. This article voted by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. This article is a series of nine ballots. The Chair pointed out Ballot vote #5 by petition presented to the Board of Selectmen, will require a two-thirds majority vote.

Ballot Vote No. 1 — Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of the Town to amend Section C-1 (g) to read as follows: Lodging, apartment houses, motels provided one and one-half off street parking spaces are provided each unit and by deleting Section C-2 (d) entitled "Multi-Family Houses (3 or more)". (By Petition) (Planning Board recommends approval)

YES 553 NO 223 PASSED.

Ballot Vote No. 2 — Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of the Town which would add C-1 (i) entitled “Housing for the Elderly as a Permitted Use in a Commercial-Business Zone” and also add under C-2 (d) “Excepting Housing for the Elderly.” (By Petition) (Planning Board recommends disapproval.)

YES 325 No 447 DEFEATED.

Ballot Vote No. 3 — Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town to delete the second sentence of Section 2-2 of said Zoning Ordinance and insert in its place “new apartments and multi-family dwellings serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have a maximum of eight (8) dwelling units per acre except that this Section shall not apply to housing for the elderly”. (By Petition) (Planning Board recommends disapproval.)

YES 321 No 529 DEFEATED.

Ballot Vote No. 4 — Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town to delete Section C-1 (g) in its entirety and insert in its place the following: “Lodging and motels provided one and one-half off street parking spaces are provided each unit except in the case of elderly housing where only one-half space per unit will be required”. (By Petition) (Planning Board recommends approval.)

YES 532 No 223 PASSED.

Ballot Vote No. 5 — To see if the town will vote to amend Article 11-Residence B District paragraph 1, by adding the following to said paragraph: “No multi-family dwellings shall be allowed in any district unless served by municipal water and municipal sewerage. The foregoing regulations shall apply to multi-family dwellings located in any district.” (Planning Board recommends approval.)

YES 535 NO 227 PASSED.

11:00 p.m. The petitioners called for a recount. The Moderator asked for help for Assistant Moderator, Mrs. Prestipino.

Recount: YES 529 NO 233

Moderator, Mr. Philbrick: DECLARED PASSED.

Ballot Vote No. 6 — To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11 of the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance by adding the following at the end of the section entitled “Wetland Conservation District”. “The Flood Plain Management Ordinance as set forth in the text posted in the office of the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen and incorporated herein by reference.” (Planning Board recommends approval.)

YES 580 NO 172 PASSED.

Ballot Vote No. 7 — To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1: 1-5 (e) as follows: “No fill shall occur within (10) feet of any property line, highway, or right-of-way and all finished grades in any filled areas shall in no case be greater than 2:1 (horizontal-vertical) slope.” (Planning Board recommends approval)

YES 525 NO 228 PASSED.

Ballot Vote No. 8 — To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11 of the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance by adding the following section: “2-4 PRIVATE WAYS. A private way shall constitute a principal route of access within the meaning of this ordinance and shall be a street,

driveway or highway which the Town has no duty to maintain. No private way shall provide access to more than (2) dwellings. All private ways shall be constructed in a fashion consistent with the Subdivision Regulations as amended dealing with private ways." (Planning Board recommends approval.)

YES 547 No 204 PASSED.

Ballot Vote No. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to amend Building Code entitled "Minimum Dwelling Area" by adding the following: "The minimum dwelling area requirement for housing for the elderly shall be equal to that specified in the H.U.D. Property Standards for Multi-Family Housing Publication No. 4910 (1973) as amended, Table IV: 1-1 entitled Minimum Floor Sizes." (Planning Board recommends approval.)

YES 582 NO 173 PASSED.

Chr. Putnam moved, and it was seconded by Selectman Barrett, and voted, to allow James Enright, Town Attorney, and James Pappas and Peter Silbermann, both of Anderson-Nichols, and not being residents, to speak at this meeting.

Chr. Putnam moved, and seconded by Selectman Prestipino, that Article 3 be taken up after completion of Article 7 (Town Budget).

ARTICLE 3. Chr. Putnam moved, and Selectman Barrett seconded, and it was voted in the affirmative to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200,000.00 to construct at the present landfill site a building for a transfer station, scales and other necessary equipment and site preparation, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 33 N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payments of such bonds or notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Milford. The Moderator announced this requires a ballot vote, and two-thirds majority vote. He stated the polls will remain open for one hour, and after a short recess we will proceed with the business meeting. Polls opened 8:20 p.m. Polls closed 9:30 p.m. State of ballot announced at 9:45 p.m. Total votes cast 363. Two-thirds vote required 242. Favor 295, Opposed 68. Chr. Putnam stated that they had checked on landfill sites. A year ago appointed a committee. We have had several meetings. We found people not in favor of incineration. The best solution was to put in a transfer station. We sent out for proposals. Town Counsel has drawn up a contract. They offer to take it out of town for \$21.50 per ton.

Question: Any savings if we try to recycle any of these materials?

Chr. Putnam: Replied I expect so, and there is a warrant article coming up.

Question: How many cars will this construction accommodate at one time?

Richard Stetson, Chr. of the Waste Disposal Study Committee: Replied the building is 80' wide. It will take 7 cars at one time.

G. Congdon: Can we not find land?

Chr. Putnam: Replied landfills are going out. We found two parcels on Route 13, and off 101. Each time nullified by the Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission.

E. Johnson: Did the study include power?

R. Stetson: Replied it was not suitable for Milford. It needs a very expensive incinerator that costs in the millions.

J. Proulx: What are we to do if this is defeated?

Chr. Putnam: Replied he expects the State will be down. If passed it will take at least three months to get this started.

J. McMahon: Said I know about the landfill in Tyngsboro, Ma., what if they close it?

Chr. Putnam: We will have a \$160,000 bond, and have a 500 acre landfill in R.I.

R. Potter: Asked if any money included in the \$200,000.00 to clean it up?

Chr. Putnam: Stated Supt. Courage has money in his budget to put it in good condition.

ARTICLE 4. Taken up under the budget.

ARTICLE 5. Chr. Putnam moved, and seconded by Selectman Barrett, and voted unanimously, that the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees be accepted as printed in the 1979 Town Report.

ARTICLE 6. Chr. Putnam moved, and seconded by Selectman Barrett, and voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

ARTICLE 7. The moderator stated this is in essence the budget.

\$11,000.00 Town Officers' Salaries: The budget committee moved adoption, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$54,221.00 Town Office Expense: On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$4,300.00 Audit (\$400.00 authorized from revenue sharing) the Budget Committee recommended, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$3,626.00 Election and Registration: On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$65,268.00 District Court: Recommended by the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$46,850.00 Town Hall & Other Buildings: Amendment made by Chr. Putnam, and seconded by Selectman Barrett, and voted unanimously. The reason for the reduction was due to savings in cost of heating by closing off the second floor of the town hall building; as it will not be used by the Biddy League.

\$11,740.00 Police Pension: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$39,700.00 Public Works Administration: The Budget Committee recommended and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$6000.00 Appraisal: Recommended by the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$214,388.00 Police Department: On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was seconded, and voted unanimously.

\$780.00 Trustee of Trust Funds: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$57,670.00 Fire Department: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$44,400.00 Group Health Insurance: Amendment made by Chr. Putnam, and seconded, and voted unanimously, that the town direct the

Selectmen to solicit bids for Group Health Insurance, and other insurance policies as they become due, to guarantee the best possible insurance plans for the town. These bids will be available to out-of-town insurance companies, as well as local, and that the Selectmen hire professional help to prepare these specifications, and that up to \$1000.00 be used from the Group Health Insurance account. This amount is available in this account by a reduction in an estimated policy premium.

Chr. Putnam: Explained \$3000.00 reduction. The 25% increase notice from the insurance agent, which is for a ten months bill would be approximately \$1000.00, and there was \$2000.00 for the communications center, that had not been subtracted.

\$62,800.00 Insurance: Recommended by the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously.

\$2087.00 Civil Defense: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously.

A. Oxford asked why three times increase?

Fred Luongo, Civil Defense Director: Replied will have matching funds going back into the general fund. The main object this year is to get the facilities of civil defense working again updating.

Chr. Putnam: Spoke for the Board. He said Mr. Luongo for many years was our Civil Defense Director. The past few years Civil Defense has been very inactive. He has agreed to come back and when he gets funds back it will only cost about \$1200.00.

\$900.00 Tax Map: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$3,375.00 Planning Board: Amended by Chr. Putnam, and seconded by Selectman Prestipino, and voted unanimously.

J. Leslie: What is the difference from figure printed?

Chr. Putnam: Replied that this is salary for the clerk of the Planning Board. New Friday office hours have been established by the Planning Board.

\$2,487.00 Board of Adjustment: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$4,700.00 Health Department: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$200.00 Vital Statistics: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

AMBULANCE SERVICE:

The Budget Committee made amendment of a reduction of \$2900.00, in the salary account, reducing the total to \$18,474.00. In 1979 at the request of the Ambulance Service, payment to volunteers was changed from \$5.00 per run plus \$100.00 per year to \$300.00 per year to be paid as a clothing allowance thus eliminating payroll tax deductions. We were told this was satisfactory to the members and would be a fixed amount for some time to come. \$2900.00 represents a request for \$100.00 increase for 29 volunteers. We do not feel we should establish a possible annual increase when other volunteer departments in the town including the Ambulance Service have been on a 5-year cycle. The Fire Department is receiving a \$50.00 increase per man this year in keeping with its 5-year increases. Payment to these dedicated volunteers is, at best a token of appreciation of service which cannot be measured in money.

\$21,374.00 Ambulance Service (revenue sharing) amended amend-

ment by Thomas Johnson, and seconded, and voted. Mr. Johnson felt ambulance service is very active, and they were asking for a 6% increase.

\$6,600.00 Sewer Maintenance: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

TOWN DUMP:

Chr. Putnam moved, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to pass over this line item until after Article 3 has been voted and announced. 9:45 p.m. announced vote.

\$143,381.00 Town Dump: Recommended by the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously.

\$53,300.00 Summer Highway Maintenance: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$92,000.00 Winter Highway Maintenance: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously.

\$37,369.00 Street Lighting: Recommended by the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously.

D. Richardson: Any extra lights?

Chr. Putnam: Replied No.

\$14,050.00 Building Inspection: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$38,000.00 Oiling: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$1,419.68 Town Road Aid Apportionment "A": The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously.

LIBRARY:

E. Rudd: Called for breakdown on increase.

M. Kelly, Library Trustee: Replied there is a 25% increase in cost of power and fuel. She felt that 9% budget increase was small. Selectman Barrett spoke in favor. He did not think the budget was out of line. Felt it was a reasonable request. David Richardson made amendment to add \$1000.00 for books, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative by a rising vote. Favor 121, Opposed 180.

\$52,474.07 Library: On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously.

TOWN POOR:

Chr. Putnam made amendment, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative to raise and appropriate \$18,000.00. Chr. Putnam spoke against the reduction. The Board gave reason for doing this because the State is cutting back on services, the Town is directed by Court order to pick up juvenile cases. Any money left in this account at the end of the year will go into the general fund. If not spent on this account will not be spent elsewhere.

E. Boulton, Chr. of the Budget Committee: Remarked money we raise and appropriate to-night affects your taxes. If we feel we are not spending it, we do not recommend it.

\$13,000.00 Town Poor: On the Budget Committee recommendation, and seconded, and voted, to bring appropriation in line with 1978 and 1979 expenditure. 1978 appropriation - \$18,000.00 expended \$11,792.00. 1979 appropriation - \$18,000.00 expended \$6,398.00. Federal programs such as fuel assistance, food stamps, hot lunch and Meals on Wheels programs help provide additional needed services at no cost to the town. This recom-

mendation is intended solely to limit appropriations to budgetary needs whenever possible.

\$12,000.00 Old Age Assistance: Recommended by the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$1,500.00 Memorial Day: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$36,800.00 Parks & Playgrounds: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$18,675.00 Hydrant Rental: Recommended by the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$180.00 Wilton Water Works: Recommended by the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$15,150.00 Cemeteries: Recommended by the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$50,818.00 Communications Center: Amended, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$10,000.00 Damages & Legal Expenses: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$31,200.00 Employees' Retirement & Social Security: On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

INTEREST & PRINCIPAL - Long term notes:

\$24,400.00 Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

\$11,081.00 Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

8:00 p.m. Mr. Philbrick, Moderator: Asked if all that wish to vote have voted. He declared polls closed, and asked that ballot clerks please come to the back, and with Assistant Moderator, Lorraine Prestipino, count the ballots.

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS:

Citizen: Asked why the increase?

Chr. Putnam: Replied we have borrowed \$1,400,000.00 and invested over the year. We recovered all but \$6000.00 of the cost. We are taking a look at this again this year, and hope we will get around \$60,000.00 back.

R. Potter: How much required if we pay taxes twice a year?

Chr. Putnam: Replied he felt the town treasurer would say we can save.

J. Davis: Made motion, and it was seconded, and voted to table this until we see if we pay taxes twice a year. The Moderator stated a non-debatable issue by parliamentary law.

\$70,000.00 Interest on Temporary Loan: Recommended by the Budget Committee and seconded, and voted.

\$4,300.00 Sidewalk Construction: The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously.

It was moved and seconded and voted to raise and appropriate money to pay the County Tax. \$244,688.00

ARTICLE 8. Beano voted by ballot.

YES 619 No 178

ARTICLE 9. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was sec-

onded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400.00 to pay for a series of summer evening band concerts on the Milford Oval. To also request that these funds become part of the Selectmen's budget and become a line item thereof.

E. Johnson: Asked now that the downtown merchants stay open, can the concerts be on Thursday evening?

E. Boulton, Chr. Band Concert Committee: Said it is impossible to make any changes this year, as the contracts are already out.

ARTICLE 10. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously to direct the Selectmen to accept any and all gifts, grants or conveyances of land to the Town as may from time to time be required by the Town of Milford Subdivision Regulations or the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance.

ARTICLE 11. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to discontinue, within the meaning of the New Hampshire R.S.A. 238:1, a small portion of Melendy Road bisecting land now owned by Linda C. Rockwell heirs and being further described on a plan approved by the Town of Milford Planning Board and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds. No discussion.

ARTICLE 12. Elaine Boulton, Chr. of the Budget Committee, moved the following substitute motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to renovate the so-called "Louie's Store" area of the Town hall, and authorize the withdrawal of this amount required for the purpose from revenue sharing funds. The \$12,000.00 would make possible the expansion of the court area, sandblasting the brick walls, insulating and lowering the ceiling and carpeting the meeting room. Part of our reduction includes \$7,000.00 for an "aluminum store front complete, \$2,500.00 for a concrete ramp, and \$2,000.00 for contingency fund. We feel the aluminum store front would change the character of the building as it now stands. We recommend that the entrance and the ramp be part of phase 2 of this project, and that possible alternatives be considered to the concrete ramp. We recommend that proposals be submitted for the entrance which would be in keeping with this historic building.

Chr. Putnam moved, an amendment, and it was seconded, and voted in the affirmative by a standing vote. Favor 190, Opposed 148, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to renovate the so-called "Louie's Store" area of the town hall according to the plan adopted by the town meeting of 1979, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the revenue sharing fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress. Selectman Fletcher: Spoke in favor of the Budget Committee's recommendation. Felt \$12,000.00 enough at this time.

Chr. Putnam: Stated other four members of the Board are behind the Town Hall Study Committee. Supt. Courage, Chr. of the Town Hall Study Committee: Stated the Town Hall Study Committee, made up of Robert Kerr, Norman Erikson, Tom Johnson and Bart Prestipino have worked on the plans for renovations for this building.

There is work the Public Works can do. Eventually will implement more on this plan.

Selectmen Barrett: Agreed with the whole amount of \$25,000.00. He felt the ramp a very intricate part of this proposal.

J. Leslie: Remarked at this point did not have any plans as to what the door would look like on the building. Felt it would be off-center.

T. Johnson: Stated they are getting material together to enter this as historical building, and are not doing anything to take away from the historical structure.

ARTICLE 13. Chr. Putnam moved an amendment, and Selectman Ricciardi seconded, and it was voted unanimously, that the Selectmen be authorized to expend the funds raised and appropriated in 1967 for the purpose of providing pipe under the flood retention structure in the amount of \$10,090.00 for the following uses and purposes in lieu of the original purpose:

a: Apply \$6,000.00 to complete the purchase of the Goodridge land.

b: Earmark \$4,090.00 for the future acquisition of land through the Conservation Commission.

D. Richardson: Asked if it includes interest?

Chr. Putnam: Replied it has remained in the general fund all this time.

Selectman Barrett: Stated that sounds like you are not doing things wisely. Have \$10,000.00 to earmark, you do not have to borrow - in essence it has been earning interest.

ARTICLE 14. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. No discussion.

ARTICLE 15. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of the Milford Historical Society in continuing the development of their new home, the former Carey homestead. Especially needed are furniture and equipment and cabinets for the display and safekeeping of historical artifacts. No discussion.

ARTICLE 16. Elaine Boulton moved a substitute motion, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously that the town direct the Selectmen to reconsider the new limit of one hour parking at the 5¢ meters and extend it to allow a total of 2 hours per 5¢ meter, and that the town begin a three year program to replace 136 meters and that the funds from the parking meter account and revenue sharing be used to implement this program.

Chr. Putnam: Spoke against removal of meters. Downtown has two or three places off street parking.

J. Bilodeau, Merchant: Stated the merchants support the Budget Committee's recommendation.

R. Seavey: Asked to hear from the petitioners.

E. Boulton: Said she felt petitioners brought this in to bring the attention to the town, and believes they are satisfied with the substitute motion.

ARTICLE 17. Amendment made by Chr. Putnam, and seconded, and voted unanimously that 100% of the Town's net share of the initial capitalization cost of the Milford Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Collection System, now under construction in the Town of Milford, be funded by general taxation. Further that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to fund 100% of the Operation & Maintenance (O & M) costs by

the institution of a User Charge to only those Milford property owners whose sewage will be discharged directly into said Milford Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Collection System.

Chr. Elaine Boulton: Said we agree with motion by the Selectmen. Sewer system is a benefit to all.

R. Potter: Can we get the answer as to what this means to the tax rate? How will you charge the people- meter reading?

Selectman Barrett: Replied \$1.20 per thousand range. We are working on temporary borrowing funds. We have not updated our figure on cost for the consumer, and called on James Pappas, Anderson-Nichols.

J. Pappas: Replied average homeowner charge will be \$150.00 per year.

K. Nelligan: Spoke in favor of the petitioned article.

Chr. Putnam: Stated this is the entire benefit of the town. Capitalization cost should be paid for.

Selectman Barrett: If anyone in the audience feels we are putting something over on you. He brought map showing four extensions in the town. Read from the local paper reports on meetings on extensions.

K. Nelligan: Questioned there never being presented to the town.

Chr. Putnam: Stated sewer extensions - only people can vote them at town meeting.

ARTICLE 18. On the Budget Committee's recommendation, and seconded, it was voted in the negative to establish a board of sewer commissioners, consisting of three members, which board shall perform all the duties and possess all the powers in the Town otherwise conferred upon the Selectmen by Chapter 252 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

Chr. Putnam: Stated there is a difference between the sewer commission, the sewer district. He would have to check with town counsel. He hoped we are coming to conclusion within eighteen months more.

Selectman Barrett: Said I conclude we should have someone doing this. I feel the Board has done a good job. We deserve to continue this. He received applause, after reading the financial status.

ARTICLE 19. The Budget Committee recommended, a No vote, and made an amendment, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, if this article should pass a \$10,000.00 minimum bond be required.

Frank Stetson made amendment and it was seconded, and motion defeated to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a contractor to be responsible for collecting and removing items at the Milford Transfer Station to be recycled for a period of five years. The \$15,000.00 appropriation will be used by the contractor to implement the facility. A \$16,000.00 performance bond will be posted by the contractor which will be reduced by \$4,000.00 per year. #1 Voice vote in doubt. #2 Standing vote Favored 136, Opposed 134. By request for a recount by Selectman Prestipino, and seconded by Selectman Putnam -- Favor 138, Opposed 200. F. Stetson stated he thinks it is time to encourage voluntary recycling. E. Wheeler agreed with the Budget Committee, a lot of people do not like recycling. She knew it is hard to get rid of glass and tin cans, and felt a contractor is not going to take anything he cannot get rid of.

At this time Mr. Philbrick stated we have a very fine lady here tonight. Her picture has been on the front page of the paper, and on the front cover of the Town Report, our town historian who has worked for years

and years, and he asked Mrs. Winnifred Wright to stand and receive the applause for the beautiful town history.

Selectman Prestipino moved, and gratitude was expressed by a rising vote to the Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee, consisting of Richard Stetson, Frances Fitzgerald and Emma Wheeler, for taking on a hard job.

ARTICLE 20. On the Budget Committee's recommendation, and seconded, and voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing an ambulance unit thereof. No discussion.

ARTICLE 21. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$89,500.00 for the purchase of a 1980 Mack fire truck, or similar model, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$20,000.00 of revenue sharing funds established under the provisions of the state and local assistance act of 1972, as amended, for said purchase and to authorize the Selectmen to utilize the fire truck capital reserve fund for said purpose.

Chr. Putnam: Stated there is approximately \$47,000.00 in capital reserve and revenue sharing and the balance will come from taxes.

Fire Chief Calvetti: Said this will replace a 1953 American-LaFrance.

ARTICLE 22. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to shingle the roof at the William Wadleigh Memorial Library. No discussion.

ARTICLE 23. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,300.00 to replace 1974 Ford Loader Backhoe with a new 1980 Loader Backhoe unit.

Chr. Putnam: Said this would be put out for bid.

ARTICLE 24. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$4,500.00 from the Water Department toward the purchase of a 1980 Loader Backhoe.

ARTICLE 25. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,580.00 to purchase a V Box material spreader.

Supt. Courage: Stated this is a unit mounted on truck. It is an automatic spreader.

ARTICLE 26. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,443.00 to purchase a Utility Dump Body; and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as Amended in 1976 by the second session of the 94th Congress. No discussion.

ARTICLE 27. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,850.00 to purchase a heavy duty commercial ride-on type mower for the Cemetery Department. No discussion.

ARTICLE 28. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to use the Regular Highway Subsidy Funds (\$33,243.52) for the improvement and maintenance of highways. No discussion.

ARTICLE 29. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to use the Additional Highway Subsidy Funds (\$28,165.94) for the relocation and construction of a 1,000' section of Mason Road. This to include replacing Burns Bridge with a structural steel pipe arch. No discussion.

ARTICLE 30. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,320.00 for Town Road Aid, Apportionment "B" matching funds. No discussion.

ARTICLE 31. On the Budget Committee's recommendation, it was seconded, and voted in the negative to approve use of town owned land adjacent to Mayflower Hill water tank for development as an access road to property owned by William and Helen Rotch Ferguson. It is understood that cost of such road would not be a Town expense, and that land upon which it is built would continue to be owned by the Town.

ARTICLE 32. On the Budget Committee's recommendation, and seconded, by a standing vote, it was voted in the negative to adopt the semi-annual form of tax billing as provided for under RSA 76:15B to become effective in 1981. Voice vote was doubted. Standing vote Favor 112, Opposed 166. Budget Committee reasons: 1) The approximate amount borrowed in 1979 in anticipation of taxes was 1.4 million dollars, at a cost in interest of approximately \$58,000.00 to the town. The interest earned on these funds during the same period was \$50,000.00 resulting in a cost of only \$8000.00 net to the town. Additional costs of double billing, bookkeeping, possible part-time help to handle additional workload and computer costs to cover billing would reduce the possible \$8000.00 savings in semi-annual billing to a negligible amount. 2) It would present a financial hardship on these taxpayers through loss of interest, who use a Christmas Club or other means of saving for taxes. It becomes increasingly difficult for persons on fixed income and others to pay fuel costs which extend to about May 1. This gives only about two months to accumulate funds for vacations. It would tend to change the lifestyle of many residents. If a taxpayer is unable to meet his tax bill by June 1, he would be required to pay 6% interest (at present rates which will likely increase), compounding his hardship. 3) The town might like to offer a 2% discount as an incentive for early payment as practiced successfully in other towns. It is not necessarily advisable to compare surrounding towns who may have adopted this semi-annual billing because of the circumstances of each individual town. A case in point is Amherst who pays its school costs to Milford on a quarterly basis whereas Milford has to pay its bills on a monthly basis.

Selectman Barrett: Spoke in favor. Town Treasurer, Septima Gaidmore Spoke in favor. Selectman Fletcher spoke against.

ARTICLE 33. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to install a traffic control light at the Jacques School crossing on Elm Street; and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the second session of the 94th Congress. Teacher's Aide stated she felt a light was overdue here for years.

ARTICLE 34. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell all that land and personal property, etc., obtained by tax collector's deed dated March 4, 1977, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds at Volume 2520, Page 463, more particularly described as Tax Map #4, Lot #68, all as required by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 80:42 (1), and to authorize the Selectmen to expend the income derived therefrom toward the purchase of additional land for conservation purposes. D. Richardson: Asked where located?

Chr. Putnam: Replied Mason Road, the so-called Kleynen Land. The town took it over for taxes, and probably will clean it up and sell it. Some of the land is in the green belt.

ARTICLE 35. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for preliminary drawings for an addition to the William Wadleigh Memorial Library as recommended by the Space Committee. No discussion.

ARTICLE 36. Vote by ballot. Passed. Yes 617, No 134. To adopt the provisions of RSA 654:34-A permitting applications for changes in party affiliation to be made with the town clerk.

ARTICLE 37. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,122.41 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. No discussion.

ARTICLE 38. On the recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,010.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. No discussion.

ARTICLE 39. Selectman Barrett moved the amendment, and it was seconded, and voted to strike the word **bond** out so issued strictly by serial notes. If you vote this money to be raised by serial notes it will only require the stand-up two-thirds vote. Favor 141, Opposed 1 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,000.00 through the issuance of serial notes, under the provisions of Chapter 33 N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, not to exceed a term of six (6) years, for the purpose of renovating and improving the Keyes Memorial Pool and to further authorize the Selectmen to receive annual donations from the Kaley Foundation and the Arthur L. Keyes Memorial Trust, and to apply said funds to the payment of the outstanding debt.

Supt. Courage: Stated over the past few years the filter system has broken down. The pool was originally built by the Keyes Memorial Trust Fund. The Parks & Playgrounds Advisory Board have been monitoring the pool, and talked with the staff and got suggestions from people. He approached the A. L. Keyes Fund again, and asked if they would be interested to update the facility. They were interested, and also the Kaley Foundation. The Keyes Fund will contribute \$5,000.00 per year over six years, and the Kaley Fund \$6,000.00 per year. The improvements on this project will be the wading pool, updating filter system, concrete aprons, drainage, etc.

ARTICLE 40. Citizen made amendment, and it was seconded, and voted to table the vote to rescind the vote of the Town Meeting March 11, 1958, which vote authorized the Board of Selectmen to use their discretion

in allowing organized school age groups, or less, under supervision, the use of the Town Hall and Banquet Hall, free of charge.

ARTICLE 41. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to resurface with 2" of Hot Top the existing paved play area at Keyes Field. No discussion.

ARTICLE 42. Selectman Barrett moved adoption, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,583.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association, or take any other action relating thereto. This sum is based on the formula of twenty cents per town resident according to the latest available census figures.

ARTICLE 43. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rate reductions in the amount if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Ambulance Service	\$21,374.00
Audit	400.00

ARTICLE 44. Selectman Barrett stated we need approval from the town. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for a term not to exceed five years, together with such options as the Board feels necessary in the best interest of the town, in order to implement the operation of the transfer station, and the hauling of waste from the Town of Milford. To transact any other business: William Ferguson: The following resolution proposed by Conservation Commission: Resolved that the Town Meeting of Milford, New Hampshire, on March 11, 1980, approves the application of the Conservation Commission for Federal Funds in order to make improvements to Osgood Pond, it being understood that the maximum amount to be involved at this time is \$20,000.00 to be raised independently by the Conservation Commission, and that the Town is not obligated to raise any funds at this time for this purpose.

(A vote of this nature is required by Recreation Services of DRED if the town is to qualify for matching Federal funds.)

The Board approved this.

E. Boulton, Chr. of the Budget Committee, moved, and it was seconded and voted that the town direct the Selectmen to have a complete numbering system developed for all properties within the town (possibly using the Tax Maps as a basis). Such a numbering system is considered vital and is supported by the Fire Chief and Fire Department, the Acting Police Chief, the Ambulance Dept., the Superintendent of Public Works and the Building Inspector.

The Planning Board has suggested that they may be interested in developing this project. Some service clubs in the town have expressed interest in assisting with this project, and we further move that the Town direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to assist in developing this project.

Chr. Putnam: Stated this will be a big project. I think the Board will have a mess if they have to do it. Chr. Putnam remarked the Budget Committee has been a fine group to work with this year.

Mrs. Lastovica: Question on Article 18 recommendation of Budget Committee to direct Selectmen to appoint a committee to determine the best possible way to administer the sewer department, as the project nears completion.

Moderator: Replied we cannot go back, the article was defeated.

D. Richardson: Stated it was the consensus of people here to-night to endorse the candidacy of Acting Police Chief Arthur Edgar for Police Chief. The Moderator asked newly elected officials to come forward to be sworn into office. The Board of Selectmen announced they would be electing a new chairman, and invited people to attend. Selectman Fletcher moved, and Selectman Ricciardi seconded, and it was voted unanimously Ernest L. Barrett, Chairman of the Board. Selectman Putnam, moved and seconded by Chr. Barrett and voted unanimously Rosario Ricciardi, Vice Chairman. It was moved, and seconded, and voted meeting adjourn at 11:53 o'clock p.m.

TOWN OFFICERS

10:25 p.m. Ballot Announced

Town Clerk: Scott E. Gangloff	800
Town Treasurer: Septima L. Gaidmore	769
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years: Richard P. Fisk	756
Selectman, Three Years: Bartolo V. Prestipino	712
Fireward, Three Years: John T. McEntee	783
Auditors:	
Francis Mistrangelo	7
Margaret McCormack	5
Scatterings	
Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library, Three Years:	
Craig M. Jackson	735
Denise M. Johnson	666
Trustee Wadleigh Memorial Library, One Year:	
Kathryn Thane	768
Moderator, Two Years: Robert D. Philbrick	752
Supervisors of Checklists, 6 years:	
Edward Thane	758

The Moderator declared the following town officers elected: Selectman, three years, Bartolo V. Prestipino; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Town Treasurer, Septima L. Gaidmore; Trustee of Trust Funds, Richard P. Fisk; Trustees of Wadleigh Memorial Library, three years, Craig M. Jackson, and Denise M. Johnson; Trustee of Wadleigh Memorial Library, one year, Kathryn Thane; Fireward, John T. McEntee; Auditors, Francis Mistrangelo and Margaret McCormack; Moderator, Robert D. Philbrick; Supervisor of Checklists, six years, Edward Thane.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

10:20 p.m. Ballot Announced

Moderator: Robert Philbrick	751
Clerk: Kathleen Bosse	46
School Board Member, Three Years:	
Nathaniel W. Carmen	424
Jimmy D. Davis	389
Louis W. Slater	235
Kevin R. Taylor	132
Ernest V. Zurette	309
Treasurer: Francis W. Mistrangelo	717

The Moderator declared the following school officials elected: Moderator, Robert D. Philbrick; Clerk, Kathleen Bosse; School Board Members (3 years) Nathaniel Carmen and Jimmy D. Davis; Treasurer, Francis W. Mistrangelo.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES — 1980

Date	Groom's Name	Bride's Name
1980		
Jan. 5	Thomas J. Finn Milford	Cindy L. Livingston Milford
Jan. 5	Carleton R. Thatcher Amherst	Carolyn E. Mossman Milford
Jan. 11	Greg L. Hutchinson Milford	Bambi J. Martin Milford
Jan. 12	Michael W. Russell Milford	Catherine A. Lawlor Milford
Jan. 19	Jeffrey R. Butler Milford	Mary E. Day Milford
Feb. 2	Bruce F. Hagar Milford	Laura L. Barnes Wilton
Feb. 14	Joseph N. Bell Milford	Rosalie E. Elliott Milford
Feb. 23	Doyal J. Lyons New Boston	Sharron A. Jones Milford
Mar. 1	Paul J. Giannino Milford	Katrina L. Peckham Milford
Mar. 8	Denard R. DeBruhl Milford	Tonya M. Hill Milford
Mar. 8	Michael B. McNamara Milford	Sara L. Favor Merrimack
Mar. 22	Frank D. Burbee Milford	Laurie L. Frank Milford
Mar. 22	DeWayne E. Witheys, Jr. Milford	Violet S. Carey Milford
Apr. 5	Dennis A. Ethridge Milford	Sandra R. Hall Milford
Apr. 12	George J. Rasys, Jr. Milford	Mary L. Lavoie Milford
Apr. 18	Edward F. Bauer Milford	Katherine G. Hardwick Milford
Apr. 18	Frank G. Randlett Milford	Judith E. Horan Milford
Apr. 19	Gary M. Signor Milford	Kathleen L. Lawrence Milford
Apr. 22	Francis K. Brown Milford	Denise Crosbie Hudson
Apr. 25	James E. Coughlin, Jr. Milford	Cheryl E. Holman Milford
Apr. 30	James D. Lueddeke Milford	Leona C. Clark Winchester
May 2	Robert J. McConnell Milford	Anne R. Pouliot Manchester
May 10	Charles B. Webster Milford	Esther E. MacDonald Milford
May 10	Wayne R. Kincaid Milford	Merrie E. Rogers Milford
May 12	James M. Stewart New Boston	Lisa A. LaRosee Milford
May 24	William L. Greely Milford	Mary E. Boyd Milford
May 24	Robert E. Amber Lowell, Mass.	Karen M. Fox Milford
May 24	Richard R. Martin Bedford	Bonnie S. Creighton Milford
May 24	Michael G. Chacos Milford	Cindy L. Russell Amherst

MARRIAGES — 1980

Date	Groom's Name	Bride's Name
May 24	Owen J. Kellett, Jr. Nashua	Rosemarie S. Jussaume Milford
May 30	Robert Tenhave Merrimack	Lois C. Zdanowicz Milford
May 31	Dallas D. Orcutt Milford	Deborah M. Adams Hollis
June 1	Bryan A. Larpenter Wilton	Susan E. Cousens Milford
June 14	Donald M. Kelly Marblehead, Mass.	Janet M. Crisafulli Saugus, Mass.
June 14	David J. Phillips Keene	Laurel P. Westover Milford
June 14	Matt G. Sambito Milford	Holly J. Philbrick Milford
June 21	Perry J. Cloutier Milford	Rita C. Ellis Milford
June 21	Seth C. Potter Milford	Roberta J. Long Amherst
June 21	William M. Smith Milford	Kay A. Lachapelle Milford
June 28	Kingman J. Wylie Milford	Leona M. Elliott Milford
June 28	Jonathan P. LaFluer Milford	Allison N. Fellabaum Milford
June 28	Francis J. Mahoney III Hampstead	Cynthia A. Maymon Milford
June 29	Dennis P. Levesque Milford	Barbara J. Douville Merrimack
July 11	Kim D. Dapkus Milford	Christine F. Straub Milford
July 12	John W. Riendeau Milford	Amy A. Kamieniecki Amherst
July 12	Frank H. Dame Greenville	Deborah J. Wright Milford
July 19	Calvin A. Goodine Milford	Carol A. Nash Milford
July 25	James G. Martin Milford	Judith A. McCarthy Manchester
July 26	George B. Lambert Milford	Joan E. Ferrante Hollis
July 26	Ricky L. Riendeau Milford	Dawn M. Lawler Peterborough
July 26	Michael Clark Milford	Denise M. Durocher Hudson
Aug. 1	Michael S. Oldershaw, Jr. Milford	Cheryl A. Stone Milford
Aug. 2	David R. Chacos Milford	Cynthia L. Sumrall Hudson
Aug. 2	Prentiss C. Nye, Jr. Lyndeborough	Edna H. Matson Milford
Aug. 2	David A. Russell Greenfield	Betti G. Dickstein Amherst
Aug. 8	David K. Wheeler Milford	Joy B. Hardy Milford

MARRIAGES — 1980

Date	Groom's Name	Bride's Name
Aug. 15	James H. Hildreth West Bridgewater, Mass.	Patricia A. Kelly West Bridgewater, Mass.
Aug. 16	Keith V. Landers Milford	Marilyn K. Soucy Milford
Aug. 16	Richard S. Matthews Milford	Karen D. Dion Milford
Aug. 16	Thomas P. Kincaid Milford	Denise N. LeClaire Nashua
Aug. 23	Gerard M. Giarratana Derry	Marcia L. Bonner Milford
Aug. 23	Matt A. Anderson Milford	Marilyn L. Lorette Milford
Aug. 23	Francis J. Coffey, Jr. Milford	Cynthia J. Rogers Milford
Aug. 23	Kenneth P. Kass Milford	Maria A. Belden Mont Vernon
Aug. 29	Stephen K. Palmer Milford	Sandra J. Howard Milford
Aug. 29	Frank J. Makely, Jr. Milford	Kathryn A. Thyng Milford
Aug. 30	Donald R. Lassman Waltham, Mass.	Cathleen R. Manley Waltham, Mass.
Sept. 7	James Harker Darien, Conn.	Katrina Kenison Milford
Sept. 20	Richard R. Jellerson Milford	Genevieve E. Brown Milford
Sept. 20	Mark D. Kennedy Amherst	Pamela R. Burelle Milford
Sept. 26	Gary D. MacGuire Milford	Gail A. Klardie Milford
Oct. 3	John K. Trainer Milford	Justine S. Stinson Milford
Oct. 4	Gregory A. Porter Milford	Verna L. Salisbury Lyndeborough
Oct. 4	Robert A. Lemire Milford	Judith E. Page Nashua
Oct. 13	Albert Lemire Milford	Hyung Soon Lee Milford
Oct. 18	Douglas S. Lowry Milford	Donna M. Gunter Mont Vernon
Oct. 18	Raymond F. Belluardo Pelham	Donna M. Amiot Milford
Oct. 18	Jeffrey E. Riendeau Milford	Barbara L. Balcom Milford
Oct. 18	Joseph D. Bellofatto Manchester	Doris C. Hall Milford
Oct. 25	David E. Fitch Milford	Pauline L. Milton Milford
Nov. 1	Charles H. Stetson III Milford	Holly D. Hoke Milford
Nov. 6	Timothy A. Welch Milford	Molly S. Aldrich Milford

MARRIAGES — 1980

Date	Groom's Name	Bride's Name
Nov. 7	Peter J. Herbert New Boston	Cynthia J. Hartson Milford
Nov. 8	Robert J. Petersen Goffstown	Mary E. Jesse Milford
Nov. 15	John T. Fournier Milford	Regina R. Cuddihy Milford
Nov. 22	David T. Fox Wilton	Denise M. Wright Milford
Nov. 24 Milford	Richard W. LaPorte Milford	Marise Murphy Milford
Nov. 27	William W. Hjelm Milford	Kerry A. Griffin Milford
Dec. 7	Joel C. Grindle Milford	Bonita L. Whippie Milford
Dec. 26	Ronald A. Campbell Melrose, Mass.	Mala Lee Clark Milford

BIRTHS — 1980

Date and Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 3, Milford	Max Wood	Paul L. Lemaire	Gale L. Woods
Jan. 11, Nashua	Michael John	John M. Boucher	Constance E. Vermette
Jan. 12, Nashua	Jeffrey Carl	Clifford W. Brown	Rosemary Slez
Jan. 13, Nashua	Tony Edward	Louis A. Ovens	Shirley C. Joslin
Jan. 14, Peterborough	Ross Emerson	David E. Quigley	Marjorie Ryan
Jan. 22, Nashua	Tyson James	James J. McCormack	Wynelle K. Speckman
Jan. 23, Nashua	Shaina Mai	Stephen M. Bronstein	Patricia A. Roy
Jan. 23, Nashua	Kelly Ann	Gerard Fernandez	Ann P. Monahan
Jan. 24, Nashua	Michael Joseph IV	Michael J. Hannigan III	Margaret M. VonIderstine
Jan. 27, Nashua	Samantha Todd	Scott Newell	Gayle D. Leighton
Feb. 7, Nashua	Jeffrey Alan	William C. Schuhert	Randee W. Goldberg
Feb. 9, Nashua	Jeffrey Alan	Bruce A. Geddes	Judith R. Gilchrist
Feb. 15, Nashua	Lisa Michelle	John L. Whippie	Sandra G. Barrett
Feb. 15, Nashua	Melissa Evelyn	Jeffrey M. Nichols	Maureen L. Ruonala
Feb. 18, Nashua	Heather Lynn	Walton C. Rood	Betty J. Panneton
Feb. 18, Nashua	Candice Marie	Lawson E. Moore	Gloria M. Cloutier
Feb. 18, Peterborough	Joel Christopher	Jeffrey A. Menard	Alice L. Pratt
Feb. 18, Nashua	Kendra Lee	Michael D. Cox	Torey A. Taylor
Feb. 26, Peterborough	Maryann Vera	Steven W. Cullinan	Maureen B. Babine
Feb. 27, Peterborough	Julie Anne	Daniel S. Waters	Nancy J. Moynihan
Mar. 4, Nashua	Jennifer Ann	Thomas M. Lynch	Brenda G. Raymond
Mar. 5, Nashua	Frank IV	Frank Morris	Mariette L. Blais
Mar. 12, Peterborough	Ben	Kenneth N. Abbott	Pamala J. Burrage
Mar. 13, Nashua	Keith Ellsworth	Leighton A. White	Judith E. Forbes
Mar. 15, Nashua	Jeffrey R. Butler, Jr.	Jeffrey R. Butler, Sr.	Mary E. Crowe
Mar. 15, Nashua	Erin Leslie	Howard R. Greene, Jr.	Janet L. Lintner
Mar. 18, Nashua	Heather Ann	Brian Creegan	Ann M. Thiboutot
Mar. 24, Nashua	Kelly Lynn	Charles E. Herlihy, Sr.	Mary L. Gibbons
Mar. 25, Nashua	Ryan Patrick	Joseph M. McEntee	Linda A. Ricciardi
Mar. 27, Nashua	Chad Richard	Richard K. Draper	Elaine C. Barns
Mar. 27, Nashua	Andrea Walsh	Alan R. Heath	Therese A. Ward
Mar. 27, Nashua	Ryan Marc	Marc J. Lehoullier	Janet C. Prevost
Apr. 3, Nashua	Nicholas Carroll	Gregory C. Sperrey	Jodi A. Roy
Apr. 5, Nashua	Candice April	Brian E. Tatro	Mona M. Vaillancourt
Apr. 6, Peterborough	Katelin Elizabeth	Thomas A. Rocca	Sharon M. Cote
Apr. 11, Manchester	Kristin Rachael	Barry L. Dibble	Valerie J. Slayton
Apr. 18, Nashua	John Allen, Jr.	John A. Royar, Sr.	Linda K. Melear
Apr. 25, Nashua	Jesse James	Wilfred L. Lorette	Donata E. Trombly
May 3, Nashua	Dustin Heath	Dana H. McLaughlin	Linda D. Guthrie
May 7, Nashua	Kurt Matthew	Jonathan A. Weiner	Barbara A. Sterner
May 11, Nashua	Stephen Anthony	Joseph A. Calderara	Susan D. Carey
May 13, Nashua	Sarah Danielle	Albert J. Cloutier	Elizabeth A. Warner
May 18, Nashua	Alan Matthew	Gerald J. Piche	Janet J. Dawson
May 25, Nashua	John Christopher, Jr.	John C. Ward, Sr.	Sandra L. Carter
May 27, Nashua	Jaramiah David	Ronald A. Severns	Diana M. Miller
May 27, Nashua	Nicholas Paul	Stephen F. Talarico	Joan M. Stohr
May 28, Nashua	Ryan Robie	Dale C. Messenger	Donna L. McDuffee
May 29, Nashua	Sarah Beth	John M. Sampson	Diane L. Roy
May 31, Nashua	Taylor Henry	Vaughn E. Stewart	Eleanor S. French
June 1, Nashua	Matthew Alan	Leonard J. Gonthier III	Sherry L. O'Brien
June 2, Nashua	Darcy Blair	Gary J. Cullinan	Mary L. Richards
June 3, Nashua	Juli Dawn	James S. Infanti	Kathi L. Keskinen
June 9, Nashua	Hether Ann	Edward A. Marshall	Marie Y. Vincent
June 10, Nashua	Heather Lee	Karl E. Patnode	Leonie J. Nicoll
June 16, Nashua	William Dominic	Peter F. Rocca, Sr.	Sarah A. Jones
June 18, Nashua	Michael Francis	Richard F. Licata	Laura M. Baffoni
June 20, Nashua	Michelle Beth	Maurice R. Larouche, Jr.	Eileen J. Casey
June 23, Nashua	Kenneth Michael	Kenneth M. Simpson	Kathleen C. DeSalvo
June 23, Nashua	Jennifer Lisa	Steven A. Warren	Briseida I. Rivera
June 23, Nashua	Dorothy Susan	Joseph N. Bell	Rosalie E. Elliott

BIRTHS — 1980

Date and Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
June 25, Nashua	Benjamin Abbott	Dan E. Caldwell	Bonnie B. Potter
June 30, Nashua	Christopher Scanlon	Kenneth P. Jubett	Mary L. Irwin
July 3, Nashua	Shaun Troy	John M. Dougherty	Janet L. Reed
July 5, Nashua	Amy Lyn	Ralph G. Caldwell III	Marion Esposito
July 6, Manchester	Elizabeth McGarry	Robert J. Pariseau	Sheila M. McGarry
July 11, Nashua	Timothy John	John S. Hunt	Marianne Woodin
July 12, Nashua	April Lyn	George J. Rasys, Jr.	Mary L. Lavoie
July 14, Nashua	Derek Aaron	David R. Beaulieu	Cheryl A. VonInderstine
July 16, Nashua	Jason Y	Son Yu Ku	Yuk King Lee
July 21, Nashua	Robert Maurice	Kenneth R. Boyer	Donna M. McIntyre
July 28, Peterborough	Joseph Leon	Leon F. Kustron	Gail A. Ricard
Aug. 1, Nashua	Dan Allen	David A. Charron	Joyce M. Perry
Aug. 3, Nashua	David Jean	Paul R. Deschenes	Irene C. Lemay
Aug. 4, Nashua	James Christopher	James S. Twining	Lisa M. Briand
Aug. 8, Nashua	Mason Graham	Paul T. Karle	Doris C. Burden
Aug. 10, Manchester	Kelly Anne	Michael B. McNamara	Sara L. Favor
Aug. 15, Nashua	Daniel Benjamin	Joel B. Chappell	Dorothy H. Johnston
Aug. 17, Nashua	Tara Anne	Raymond A. Benoit	Deborah J. Goes
Aug. 20, Nashua	Jesse Roger	Josiath T. Robbins	Kimberly W. Aldrich
Aug. 20, Nashua	Justin Matthew	Robert F. Schooley	Laurie J. Moore
Aug. 23, Nashua	Michael Scott	Dennis R. Chappell	Kathleen A. Hayden
Aug. 25, Nashua	Jenny Lee	Alfred W. Clark	Debra A. Weed
Aug. 28, Nashua	Mairin Jean	Stephen F. MacDonald	Mary M. Mulcahy
Sept. 9, Peterborough	Jai Ray	Ronald R. Anderson	Shelley L. Pelletier
Sept. 11, Nashua	Carl Austin	Carl D. Hamlin	Patricia A. Flanagan
Sept. 21, Nashua	Lawrence Benjamin IV	Lawrence B. Porter III	Kellie M. Winn
Sept. 24, Nashua	Baby Boy	Wayne S. Brown	Crystal J. Stone
Sept. 24, Nashua	Kathleen Marie	Stephen R. Coe	Christine M. Moody
Sept. 24, Nashua	Brent Hamilton	Stuart Carothers, Jr.	Julie C. Austin
Sept. 26, Peterborough	Christopher Charles	Richard C. Hoffman	Diane E. Wirkkala
Oct. 3, Nashua	Christopher Allen	Gary M. Signor	Kathleen L. Lawrence
Oct. 7, Nashua	Katherine Ladd	Sherman D. Sprague	Jacqueline D. Moran
Oct. 11, Nashua	Jill Marie	James A. LaPlante	April J. Ward
Oct. 15, Nashua	Zachary Michael	Edward A. Densmore	Nadine J. Smith
Oct. 16, Nashua	Matthew Edward	William T. Livingstone, Jr.	Valerie K. Bean
Oct. 20, Nashua	Megan Ann	Bruce E. Leone	Tina M. Morse
Oct. 22, Nashua	Sean Michael	John C. Hyatt	Christine M. Wasluk
Oct. 23, Nashua	Samantha Lynn	Jeffrey J. Kendall	Mary E. Morrill
Oct. 27, Nashua	Katie Jo	James L. Douglas	Michele L. Ayotte
Nov. 2, Nashua	Mark Joseph, Jr.	Mark J. Fournier, Sr.	Kimberlee A. Tumblin
Nov. 5, Nashua	Erica Ruth	Michael J. Patnaude	Martha A. Tornstrom
Nov. 5, Nashua	Colleen Glover	David M. Maher	Kathleen Glover
Nov. 7, Peterborough	Jacob Richard	Richard R. Prunier	Annmarie Cronin
Nov. 11, Nashua	Amanda Marie	William A. Patten	Mary E. Peacock
Nov. 22, Nashua	Sean Patrick	James A. Blanchette, Jr.	Zora K. Umlor
Nov. 23, Nashua	Nicole V.	David L. Lowe, Jr.	Valerie E. Brown
Nov. 23, Nashua	Matthew Harrison	Harry W. Tong	Nancy E. Shaw
Nov. 27, Nashua	Jonathan Brownell	Herbert I. Harding, Jr.	Ruth Wilcox
Nov. 27, Nashua	April May	Gary W. Hill	Barbara J. Benoit
Nov. 28, Nashua	Bobbie-Jo	Robert A. Rood	Karen M. LaPonsee
Nov. 28, Nashua	Daniel Charles, Jr.	Daniel C. Hureau, Sr.	Diane L. LeClaire
Nov. 28, Nashua	Lisa Marie	Dennis K. Blanchette	Marie M. Brooks
Dec. 1, Nashua	William Boyd	William L. Greely	Mary E. Boyd
Dec. 2, Nashua	Kristen Jcy	Paul J. Arnold	Ingrid P. Bjork
Dec. 3, Nashua	Heather Lynn	Harry I. White	Jill A. Gloeiosso
Dec. 4, Nashua	Kate Aileen	William R. Delaney, Jr.	Paula M. Fragassi
Dec. 5, Nashua	Chad Matthew	Douglas P. Cray	Debra L. Smith
Dec. 7, Nashua	Peter Frank	Gerard T. Labonte	Sandra L. Maffee
Dec. 7, Nashua	Rhett Valentine	Frank V. Ward	Debra A. Carter
Dec. 8, Nashua	Rebecca Lee	Michael P. Jones	Jacqueline A. Mobsby
Dec. 25, Rochester	Megan	Gordon L. Staigers-Smith	Joan L. Staigers
Dec. 26, Nashua	Stefanie Lei	Douglas S. Lowry	Donna M. Gunter

DEATHS — 1980

Date	Place	Name
1980		
Jan. 5	Milford	Paradise, Adelard
Jan. 5	Goffstown	Wright, Edna J.
Jan. 6	Milford	Roy, Catherine R.
Jan. 9	Nashua	White, Edna L.
Jan. 12	Milford	Consigli, Alfred D.
Jan. 12	Nashua	Nelson, Guy H.
Jan. 15	Nashua	Walsh, George J.
Jan. 26	Nashua	Vercontaire, Rebecca M.
Feb. 4	Milford	Blunden, Avlen J.
Feb. 7	Manchester	Duval, Adam L.
Feb. 8	Nashua	Noyes, Edna E.
Feb. 8	Milford	Rockwell, Linda
Feb. 10	Milford	Boucher, Nelson J.
Feb. 10	Nashua	Curtis, Charles F.
Feb. 12	Nashua	Sliney, William D.
Feb. 15	Nashua	Lemery, Juliette L.
Feb. 18	Milford	Richards, Esther A.E.
Feb. 20	Nashua	Falconer, Jessie A.
Feb. 21	Milford	Riley, Gilbert T., Sr.
Feb. 22	Milford	McKay, Mabel K.
Feb. 22	Nashua	Conrey, Grace C.
Feb. 22	Nashua	Hughes, Ida M.
Feb. 25	Nashua	Townes, Nellie
Feb. 25	Nashua	Bever, Hazel M.
Feb. 29	Manchester	Kelley, Robert H.
Mar. 4	Milford	Goodhue, Winnifred
Mar. 5	Nashua	Ulrich, William G.
Mar. 9	Nashua	Burnham, Julia Z. Larson
Mar. 10	Peterborough	Jarest, Remy C.
Mar. 10	Milford	Jones, Fred D.
Mar. 16	Nashua	Rudd, Elaine R.
Mar. 19	Milford	Gogan, James F.
Mar. 20	Milford	Beaudry, Evelyn
Mar. 21	Milford	Koops, Margaret C.
Mar. 23	Milford	Adams, Forest E.
Mar. 24	Nashua	Dillon, Ruth D.
Mar. 25	Milford	McDowell, Rachel H.
Mar. 25	Nashua	Cashman, Audrey
Apr. 2	Peterborough	Goodall, Olivia J.
Apr. 8	Milford	Deshayes, Richard L.
Apr. 9	Milford	Wiseman, May J.
Apr. 12	Milford	Poor, Melvin W.
Apr. 14	Milford	Burpee, June E. (Arnold)
Apr. 15	Nashua	Craig, Scott R.
Apr. 17	Milford	Swabb, Dorothy L.
Apr. 17	Milford	Trentini, Bertina E.
Apr. 20	Milford	Theroux, Albert E.
Apr. 21	Milford	Burns, Harlan E.
Apr. 23	Milford	Butler, Isabel J.
Apr. 23	Milford	McGettigan, Mary C.
Apr. 23	Nashua	Parker, Florence H.
Apr. 25	Nashua	Ciardelli, Albert, Sr.
Apr. 26	Milford	Van Roosen, Hugh
Apr. 27	Nashua	Durgin, Flora L.

DEATHS — 1980

Date	Place	Name
May 13	Milford	Rassier, Sandra K.
May 22	Milford	Roberts, Helen S.
May 23	Milford	Patnode, Trudy D.
May 28	Nashua	Blanchard, Florence M.
May 29	Norfolk, Mass.	Ventresca, Elizabeth M.
Jun. 1	Bedford	Richardson, Nellie C.
Jun. 8	Milford	Hanson, Vilma E.
Jun. 10	Nashua	Ciardelli, Albert E., Jr.
Jun. 16	Nashua	Keith, Bernice E.
Jun. 20	Milford	Riendeau, Jesse A.
Jun. 23	Milford	Shepherd, Mary E.
Jun. 29	Nashua	Marshall, Heather A.
Jul. 5	Nashua	Randall, Irene L.
Jul. 6	Milford	Johnson, Eleanore P.
Jul. 7	Milford	Woodes, George H.
Jul. 7	Nashua	Brown, Nelson W.
Jul. 8	Milford	Kokko, Hilja J.
Jul. 8	Nashua	Koenig, Charles
Jul. 11	Milford	Horne, Helen H.
Jul. 12	Milford	Albee, Barbara V.
Jul. 22	Milford	Paquette, Diana V.
Jul. 25	Milford	Schnurr, Doris B.
Jul. 27	Milford	Montgomery, Alice K.
Aug. 11	Milford	Bellefleur, Betsy A.
Aug. 13	Nashua	Beardsley, Hazel
Aug. 18	Milford	Murphy, Robert
Aug. 22	Milford	Jones, Leo, Sr.
Aug. 23	Manchester	Riccitelli, Joseph T.
Aug. 25	Milford	Coombs, Florence B.
Aug. 29	Milford	Berube, Mathilda
Sept. 9	Milford	Blood, Clara E.
Sept. 16	Manchester	Crawford, Joseph M.
Sept. 17	Bedford	Spenard, Gerald
Sept. 26	Milford	Nutting, James C., Sr.
Sept. 27	Milford	Alexander, Emma H.
Oct. 1	Milford	Hunt, Eva M.
Oct. 1	Milford	Cross, Ethel M.
Oct. 2	Manchester	Zuretti, Ernest V.
Oct. 9	Milford	Brown, Bertha E.
Oct. 12	Milford	Pelletier, Joseph J.
Oct. 16	Milford	Fredericks, Gladys H.
Oct. 20	Milford	Higgins, Glenn F.
Oct. 24	Milford	Hannaford, Dorothy
Oct. 27	Milford	Farrell, John K.
Oct. 30	Milford	Rizzi, Guido A.
Oct. 31	Milford	Jeffries, Clara M.
Nov. 1	Milford	Cassidy, Mary A.
Nov. 9	Milford	Morell, Violet M.
Nov. 9	Nashua	Hatch, Susan
Nov. 10	Nashua	Florio, John V.
Nov. 14	Milford	Thomas, Susie M.
Nov. 17	Manchester	Fiske, Alfred W.
Nov. 20	Nashua	Trentini, Alice
Nov. 20	Nashua	Hunt, Julia F.
Nov. 22	Manchester	Carpenter, Harry W.
Nov. 29	Nashua	Lynch, Kenneth E.
Nov. 30	Milford	Charrois, Ernest J.

DEATHS — 1980

Date	Place	Name
Dec. 1	Milford	Bosson, Jane K.
Dec. 2	Milford	Sayles, Annamay M.
Dec. 5	Nashua	Bianchi, Mario D.
Dec. 6	Nashua	Raymond, Shirley D.
Dec. 13	Milford	Johnson, Helmi J.
Dec. 13	Milford	Carr, Ai
Dec. 14	Nashua	LaMontagne, Austin C.
Dec. 26	Nashua	Breck, Frances H.
Dec. 27	Milford	O'Connell, Daniel
Dec. 28	Manchester	Holden, Charles H.
Dec. 28	Amherst	Liberty, Walter F.
Dec. 30	Nashua	Langdell, Merritt
Dec. 30	Nashua	Noyes, George M.
Dec. 31	Milford	Hartwell, Margarite A.

Brought From Away and Buried in Milford

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Cemetery
1974		
Dec. 29	William C. Rushford	Riverside
1979		
Jul. 3	Sayde May Branch	Riverside
Dec. 9	Clinton J. Yale	Riverside
1980		
Jan. 2	Lilla C. Stimson	Riverside
Jan. 22	Edna Johansen	Riverside
Feb. 14	Jeffrey A. Gerry	Riverside
Feb. 29	Robert H. Kelley	Riverside
Mar. 9	Alice Thomson	Riverside
Mar. 12	Everett W. Nickerson	Riverside
Mar. 19	Julia Z.L. Burnham	Riverside
Mar. 22	Samuel A. Mitchell	Riverside
Mar. 25	Ethel Wilkins	West St.
Apr. 5	Martina C. Mayberry	North Yard
Apr. 7	Margaret E. Fitch	Riverside
Apr. 23	Donald G. Manning	Riverside
May	Joseph K. Tucker	Riverside
June 11	John A. Heald	Riverside
Jul. 29	Dorothy W. Wendelin	Riverside
Aug. 31	Edwin G. Norling	Riverside
Sept. 11	David Deans	Riverside
Sept. 14	Barbara Slingsby	Riverside
Sept. 23	Livio Bizzotto	Riverside
Oct. 10	Wesley V. Ellis	Riverside
Oct. 17	Ralph C. Walker	Riverside
Oct. 19	Dorothy P. Daniels	Riverside
Oct. 24	Timothy J. Waterman	Riverside
Oct. 25	Forrest F. Hyde	Riverside
Oct. 25	Earl H. Stickney	Riverside
Oct. 31	Helen G. Carlson	North Yard
Nov. 2	Ethel M. Akerman	Riverside
Nov. 23	Russell E. Webber	Riverside

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February 24, 1981

Board of Selectmen
Town of Milford
Milford, New Hampshire 03055

Gentlemen:

In connection with our examination of the financial transactions of the Town of Milford, we have tested transactions and generally reviewed existing accounting procedures. Our review disclosed that the Town is in the process of implementing certain of our recommendations of prior years.

Major areas of revision include the use of a computer service for payroll, monthly cash flow analysis, the possible installation of a general ledger, a separate checking account for revenue sharing and the conversion of the Water Department from the cash method to the accrual method of accounting.

We commend the Selectmen and staff of the Town for the attitude and manner with which they have undertaken these tasks.

Our review also disclosed that the following areas are in need of revision or improvement.

In order to provide a trail for investing of excess funds, all transactions should be handled through the Selectmen's office, i.e. any funds reinvested by the Town should be completed by check and not simply re-invested by the bank. In all financial transactions with the bank, care should be exercised that the Treasurer of the town is not also acting as the representative of the bank.

In examining the payroll and payroll tax returns certain errors were discovered. To correct this situation one person should be responsible for the payroll records, payroll returns and required depositary with the bank.

A separate letter of recommendations for the District Court has been prepared and reviewed with Judge J. Colin Lizotte and Clerk Katherine Daniels.

We observed that the office staff to be very competent in performing their various functions. You are indeed fortunate to have had the services of Scott Gangloff Tax Collector and Town Clerk, and Mrs. Lura Seavey Secretary. Their dedication to and knowledge of the Town of Milford will be greatly missed upon their retirement.

We would like to thank you and your staff for the courtesy and co-operation they have given us in connection with our review.

Sincerely,

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By Frederick L. Briggs Jr.
Partner

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February 19, 1981

The Board of Selectmen
Town of Milford
Milford, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and the long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1980, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except that the terms of our engagement did not include an examination of the Common Trust Funds. These Funds were examined by another Certified Public Accounting Firm.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general property, plant and equipment and accordingly a statement of property, plant and equipment, required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and the general long-term debt of accounts of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire at December 31, 1980, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a consistent basis.

Briggs & McDonnell
Certified Public Accountants

TOWN OF MILFORD

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
REVENUES:			
From state	\$ 568,130	\$ 591,633	\$ 23,503
From local taxes	3,610,869	3,619,560	8,691
From local sources, except taxes	414,590	530,978	116,388
From federal government	<u>95,000</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>--</u>
Total revenues	4,688,589	4,837,171	148,582
Transfers from other funds	<u>86,682</u>	<u>86,682</u>	<u>--</u>
Total revenues and transfers	<u>4,775,271</u>	<u>4,923,853</u>	<u>148,582</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
General government	268,285	271,272	2,987
Protection of persons and property	404,107	399,714	(4,393)
Health department	154,881	125,646	(29,235)
Highways and bridges	234,719	243,213	8,494
Library	52,474	52,474	--
Public welfare	25,000	38,453	13,453
Patriotic purposes	1,500	1,491	(9)
Recreation	36,800	36,729	(71)
Public service enterprises	84,823	84,705	(118)
Debt service	105,481	91,146	(14,335)
Capital outlay	4,300	4,252	(48)
School district	2,885,959	2,885,959	--
Taxes paid to county	244,688	244,688	--
Warrant articles	68,762	65,822	(2,940)
N.H. Highway subsidy	68,179	67,464	(715)
Cemetery perpetual care (from interest)	19,550	19,550	--
Auto permit fees	<u>8,086</u>	<u>8,086</u>	<u>--</u>
Total expenditures	4,667,594	4,640,664	(26,930)
Payments for other funds	<u>57,398</u>	<u>57,398</u>	<u>--</u>
Total expenditures and transfers	<u>4,724,992</u>	<u>4,698,062</u>	<u>(26,930)</u>
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	\$ <u>50,279</u>	225,791	\$175,512
Lapsed Balance of Unexpended Accounts		2,089	
Fund Balance, January 1, 1980		<u>65,281</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1980		<u>\$ 293,161</u>	

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF MILFORD

REVENUE SHARING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

REVENUES:

Entitlement payments	\$65,164
Interest	<u>7,643</u>
Total Revenues	<u>72,807</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Operating/maintenance expenses:

Health	\$18,721
Professional services	<u>400</u>
Total operating/maintenance expenses	<u>19,121</u>

Capital expenditures:

Payment on fire truck	20,000
Traffic light	5,884
Dump body	2,443
Town hall renovations	<u>12,788</u>

Total capital expenditures 41,115

Total Expenditures 60,236

Excess of revenue over expenditures 12,571

Fund Balance, January 1, 1980 73,479

Fund Balance, December 31, 1980 \$86,050

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF MILFORD

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

REVENUES:

Swimming pool serial notes	\$ 66,000
Transfer station serial notes	200,000
Federal and state funds	24,050
Transfer from general fund	5,000
Interest earned	<u>6,188</u>
Total Revenues and Fund Transfer	<u>301,238</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Transfer station	199,921
Swimming pool	15,321
Land option	24,129
Payment on fire truck	<u>50,000</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>289,371</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	11,867
Fund Balance, January 1, 1980	<u>51,399</u>
Fund Balance, December 31, 1980	<u>\$ 63,266</u>

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TOWN OF MILFORD
WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT FACILITIES
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980
(Project Incomplete)

Initial project authorization - March 14, 1978		\$14,000,000
Subsequent project authorization - July 10, 1979		<u>2,500,000</u>
Total Project Authorization		<u>\$16,500,000</u>
 Add:		
Revenues	\$10,540,462	
Anticipated revenues	<u>5,457,972</u>	
		\$15,998,434
 Deduct:		
Expenditures	14,117,294	
Encumbrances	<u>1,881,140</u>	
		<u>15,998,434</u>
		\$ <u> -- </u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF MILFORD
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1980

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Town of Milford conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to government units. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

Basis of Accounting:

The Town of Milford follows the modified accrual method of accounting. Revenues are recorded as received in cash except for:

- (a) revenues susceptible to accrual, and
- (b) revenues of a material amount that have not been received at the normal time of receipt.

Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis except for:

- (a) disbursements for inventory type items, which may be considered expenditures at the time of purchase or at the time the items are used,
- (b) prepaid expenses which are not recorded,
- (c) interest on long-term debt which should normally be an expenditure when due.

Property, Plant and Equipment:

Property, plant and equipment purchases are recorded as expenditures in the general fund at the time of purchase.

NOTE B: WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT FACILITIES:

Included in revenues are the anticipated amounts to be received from the federal, state, and local governments as their share of the future costs of the project. In addition, encumbrances represent signed contracts for future costs that are to be incurred in the project.

NOTE C: FEDERAL AID ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

The amounts are due, and consist of the following:

First National Bank of Boston	8.08%	Due October 8, 1981	\$ 1,172,000
First National Bank of Boston	7.26%	Due April 8, 1981	<u>3,828,000</u>
			<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

It is anticipated that the principal and interest on the notes will be paid at maturity from the proceeds of federal grants which have been approved for the project, or to the extent not so paid, to be paid from the proceeds of other notes in anticipation of grants in aid.

TOWN OF MILFORD
BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 1980

ASSETS

Cash
Time certificates of deposit
Property taxes receivable
Due from other governmental units
Amount to be provided for payment of principal
Total Assets

LIABILITIES

Due to other governmental units
Unexpended balance of special accounts
Contracts payable
General notes payable
Federal aid anticipation notes payable
School district
Accrued interest
Total Liabilities

RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES

Reserve for encumbrances
Fund balance
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balances

See Notes to Financial Statements

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Revenue Sharing Fund</u>	<u>Capital Reserve Funds</u>	<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>	<u>General Long-Term Debt</u>
\$ 63,934	\$43,425	\$10,310	\$ 5,056	\$ --
696,000	42,625	6,795	2,144,616	--
624,911	--	--	--	--
4,518	--	50,679	5,862,672	--
--	--	--	--	<u>441,800</u>
<u>\$1,389,363</u>	<u>\$86,050</u>	<u>\$67,784</u>	<u>\$8,012,344</u>	<u>\$441,800</u>

\$ 50,679	\$ --	\$ 4,518	\$ --	\$ --
19,564	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	1,045,453	--
--	--	--	--	441,800
--	--	--	5,000,000	--
1,025,959	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	<u>85,751</u>	<u>--</u>
1,096,202	--	4,518	6,131,204	441,800
--	--	--	1,881,140	--
<u>293,161</u>	<u>86,050</u>	<u>63,266</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<u>\$1,389,363</u>	<u>\$86,050</u>	<u>\$67,784</u>	<u>\$8,012,344</u>	<u>\$441,800</u>

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February 12, 1981

Board of Selectmen
Milford Water Department
Milford, New Hampshire

We have examined the balance sheet of the Milford Water Department as of December 31, 1980, and the related statements of earnings, retained earnings and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Except as indicated in the following paragraphs, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Because the water department was on the cash basis of accounting for the previous year, it was not practicable to extend our auditing procedures to enable us to express an opinion on results of operations and changes in financial position for the year ended December 31, 1980 or on the consistency of application of accounting principles with the preceding year.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet presents fairly the financial position of the Milford Water Department as of December 31, 1980 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Briggs & McDonnell

Certified Public Accountants

MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1980

ASSETS

Property, Plant and Equipment: (Note A)	
Land	\$ 84,351
Wells	201,293
Structures	19,807
Equipment	<u>1,245,395</u>
	1,550,846
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>632,416</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>918,430</u>
Current Assets: (Note A)	
Cash	4,616
Accounts receivable	14,262
Inventories	<u>37,856</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>56,734</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 975,164</u>

LIABILITIES, CONTRIBUTION AND MUNICIPAL EQUITY

Municipal Equity:	
Investment by Town of Milford, NH	\$ 419,826
Retained earnings	<u>268,957</u>
Total Municipal Equity	<u>688,783</u>
Contribution	<u>162,266</u>
Long-Term Debt - Exclusive of Current Maturities (Note B)	<u>97,050</u>
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	9,137
Accrued expenses	3,178
Current maturities on long-term debt (Note B)	<u>14,750</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>27,065</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, CONTRIBUTION AND MUNICIPAL EQUITY	<u>\$ 975,164</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

Operating Revenue:	
Residential and commerical water sales	\$185,374
Municipal fire protection	18,825
Merchandise sales and job work	521
Miscellaneous operating revenue	<u>843</u>
Total Operating Revenue	<u>205,563</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Water production expenses:	
Source of supply	25,961
Pumping station	53,989
Transmission and distribution	38,198
General, administrative and undistributed expenses	40,156
Depreciation	<u>37,258</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>195,562</u>
Operating Income	10,001
Other Income	
Interest income	<u>910</u>
Earnings Before Interest Charges	10,911
Interest Expense	<u>7,247</u>
NET EARNINGS	3,664
Retained Earnings, beginning of year	<u>265,293</u>
RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$268,957</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

Funds Were Provided By:

Net Earnings	\$ 3,664
Non-cash charge- depreciation	37,258
Contributions	11,836
Investment by Town of Milford, NH	<u>1,150</u>
Total Funds Provided	<u>53,908</u>

Funds Were Used For:

Additions to property, plant and equipment	54,844
Decrease in long-term debt	<u>14,750</u>
Total Funds Used	<u>69,594</u>

Decrease in Working Capital \$(15,686)

Increase (Decrease) in Working Capital:

Cash	\$(14,108)
Accounts receivable	4,982
Inventories	(18,006)
Accounts payable	20,053
Accrued expenses	(2,257)
Current maturities on long-term debt	<u>(6,350)</u>
	<u><u>\$(15,686)</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1980

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Accounting and Regulatory Authorities

The Milford Water Department is on the accrual basis of accounting (except for unbilled accounts receivable, which is considered standard practice in the utility industry), utilizing guidelines for water utility accounting set forth by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Utility Plant

Utility plant in service is stated substantially at original cost. Additions to utility plant include the cost of contract services, direct labor and material, indirect charges for engineering and supervision.

Maintenance and repairs of property, and replacements and renewals of item determined to be less than units of property, are charged to operating expense - Maintenance and Repairs.

Depreciation of utility plant is computed under the straight-line method based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of property. The percentage relationship of provisions for depreciation of utility plant in service (averaged) was 2.5% in 1980.

Cash

The operating cash funds of the Water Department are maintained under the physical custody of the Town of Milford, N.H.

Accounts Receivable

The Water Department follows the direct charge-off method for uncollectible amounts. In the past, these amounts have not been of a material amount.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

Income Taxes

The Milford Water Department is not subject to federal or state income taxes.

MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1980

NOTE B: LONG-TERM DEBT:

	<u>Due in one year</u>	<u>Due after one year</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bonds and Notes Payable- General obligations of the Town of Milford, N.H.:			
Farmers Home Administration- August 6, 1980, 5% interest payable semi-annually principal due annually through 1995	\$ 6,350	\$98,650	\$ 95,000
Souhegan National Bank- Dated 1973, interest at 4½% payable semi-annually principal of 8,400 per year through 1982	<u>8,400</u>	<u>8,400</u>	<u>16,800</u>
	<u>\$14,750</u>	<u>\$97,050</u>	<u>\$111,800</u>

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February 3, 1981

Board of Selectmen
Milford, New Hampshire

We have examined the statement of Assets and Liabilities arising from cash transaction of the Milford District Court of the Town of Milford, for the year ended December 31, 1980, and the related statement of Revenues Collected and Expenditures Paid for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The aforementioned statements do not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued items. Accordingly, the statements do not present financial position and the results of operation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of the Milford District Court of the Town of Milford at December 31, 1980, arising from cash transactions, and its revenues collected and expenditures paid during the year then ended.

Briggs + McDonnell
Certified Public Accountants

MILFORD DISTRICT COURT

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1980

(with comparative totals for 1979)

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash in bank	\$ 30,338	\$ 15,988
Due from town	<u>1,311</u>	<u>1,261</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>31,649</u>	\$ <u>17,249</u>

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Restricted for bail	\$ 10,181	\$ 4,231
Restricted for partial payments	18,128	10,874
Restricted for restitution	3,194	2,039
Miscellaneous	<u>146</u>	<u>105</u>
	\$ <u>31,649</u>	\$ <u>17,249</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MILFORD DISTRICT COURT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENDITURES PAID

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

Cash balance, January 1, 1980 \$ 15,988

Revenues Collected:

Fines and forfeitures	\$194,886
Penalty assessments	18,872
Fees	4,888
Restitution	5,262
Bail	15,033
Partial payments on fines	7,254
Bail forfeit	2,000
Witness fees	1,006
Miscellaneous transfers	<u>1,232</u>

Total Revenues Collected 250,433

Total Cash Available 266,421

Expenditures Paid:

Division of Motor Vehicles	94,380
Treasurer for penalty assessments	18,875
Fish and Game	380
Town of Milford	76,652
Witness fees	18,347
Restitution	4,106
Bail	9,083
Postage and supplies	5,658
Telephone	1,946
Law books	1,359
Equipment	919
Insurance	888
Conferences and travel	792
Guardian ad Leitem	496
Miscellaneous operating expenses	1,011
Miscellaneous transfers	<u>1,191</u>

Total Expenditures Paid 236,083

Cash balance, December 31, 1980 \$ 30,338

See Notes to Financial Statements

MILFORD DISTRICT COURT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1980

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The Milford District Court follows the cash basis of accounting. Accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued items are not reflected in the financial statements. Property, plant, and equipment are recorded as expenditures when purchased.

NOTE B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As required by the administrative committee of District and Municipal Courts, the Milford District Court maintains and compiles caseload statistics on the number and type of cases entered and disposed of. The totals for 1980, presently below, and have been taken from these records. We have not applied auditing procedures to this information.

	<u>Entered</u>	<u>Disposed Of</u>
Criminal	5,706	5,522
Small Claim	505	453
Civil	250	183
Juvenile	<u>165</u>	<u>114</u>
Total	<u>6,626</u>	<u>6,272</u>

